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## LS FOR CITY HALL BONDS,

ICE OF THE AUDITOR AND CLERK, OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

posals will be received by the under- mitted on ways and means of the ncil of the city of Portland, Oregon, of the auditor and clerk of said city, day, May 1, 1890, at the hour of 1 of said day, for the purchase of one d seventy-five thousand dollars bonds," in denominations of five lars ($500) each, bearing date Janu- payable thirty (30) years from date, coupons bearing interest at the rate r centum per annum, payable on the nuary and July of each year. Prin- pal of the treasurer of said city. s are issued by authority of an act of assembly of the state of Oregon, session of 1889, authorizing the city of Portland to incur an indebtedness of $175,000 ding and furnishing a city hall, be delivered with coupons attached rom January 1, 1890, and interest will e successful bidder from such date. ust be accompanied by a good and fficient guarantee, to be approved by some m not less than ten per centum of such bonds bid, conditioned that the bonds bid upon or any por- be ordered by the council, the bidder all, within fifteen days from the date er, pay over to the city treasurer of amount so bid for such bonds, so provided that an action of such such proposal may be accompanied check in favor of said city of Port- responsible banks in thosame amounts such undertaking, together with a ment signed by the person or per- such proposal, to the effect that in nds, or any of them, be ordered to be ouncil such person or persons will days from the date of such order, ty treasurer of said city the amount bonds so ordered sold, or forfeit to d city, as fixed and stipulated in the amount of such certified check ll be endorsed on the outside of pe containing the same. Propose of city hall bonds," and directed to med committee, in care of W. T. Mac- or and clerk, Portland, Oregon or reject any or all bids is reserve council of said city.

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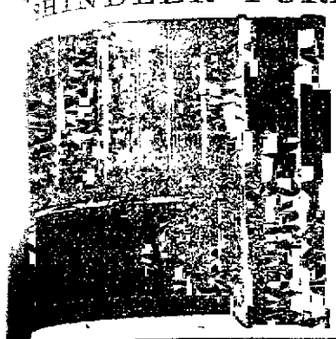

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### REPUBLICANS FORCED A CHANGE

Caucus Committees Agree on Fixed Monthly Coinage of Silver.

### SENATOR ALLEN IS TOO SANGUINE

Evarts's Amendments to the Chinese Census—Vote on Montana To-day—House Passes Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[OREGONIAN Office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—It was understood yesterday that the tariff bill was to be reported to the house at noon to-day, but it appears matters of importance remain to be settled, and the report is thereby delayed. The sugar men were here in force, and were heard this morning by the republican members in secret session. The air is filled with rumors of changes in the sugar schedule. One of these stories is that the republicans have at last decided to place sugar on the free list, and provide a bounty to sustain the industry in this country. The subject of carpet wool is again open to further adjustment.

A protest, signed by sixteen republican representatives, has been presented to the committee on ways and means against the sugar and wool schedule, as published. These representatives urge upon the committee a reduction of 25 per cent. on sugar and an increased duty on low-grade or carpet wool from 2½ to 3 9-10 cents per pound. This is as great a change as should be made. Manufacturers of ingrain carpet say the change in duty in the schedule will increase the price of their products from 50 to 99 per cent and practically wipe out the business of 4000 looms and enforce the idleness of 30,000 workmen.

The signers protesting are from all sections of the country, and while nothing of the kind is contained in the account, an understanding exists among them that in its present shape they will not vote for the bill in committee of the whole in the house. Another republican member, Coleman of Louisiana, says that unless further advised by his constituents he will not vote for any reduction on sugar.

The republican members of the ways and means committee were in session this afternoon, considering the sugar and wool schedules. The bounty proposition as applied to sugar was presented definitely by the sugar manufacturers. They will accept a bounty in place of the present duty, if they can be assured it will be continued fifteen years. The republican members of the ways and means committee have been in consultation all evening on the tariff bill, which will be reported to-morrow. There will be no change in carpet wools, but the sugar schedule, it is believed, has been revised.

The senate and house republican committees on the silver question were in joint session two hours this morning. Very radical differences in the views of senators and representatives were disclosed, but an earnest desire was shown to harmonize the differences if possible. One of the chief points upon which the committees could not agree was the proposed increase in national bank circulation. Such a proposition, it was said, could not secure a majority in the house. Finally it was decided to commit the subject to a sub-committee of five senators and five representatives, who will continue to work, hunting for a common ground on which they can stand.

The two sub-committees consisting of Senators Aldrich, Allison, Jones, Sherman, Teller, and Representatives Bayne, Barton, Conger, McKinley and McKenna this afternoon practically came to an agreement, although no formal action was taken. The measure which found acceptance deals with silver only. Two of its principal provisions are: First, the secretary of the treasury is directed to purchase monthly 4,500,000 ounces of silver; second, the notes issued therefor shall be redeemed in lawful money.

Senator Allen, of Washington, says that the silver bill which will be passed will mean practically unlimited coinage.

Representative Dorsey, of Nebraska, today introduced a bill providing for the disposition of certain funds in the treasury. The bill provids that money required to be deposited with the United States treasurer for redemption of national bank circulation be covered into the treasury and treated as funds available for reduction of the public debt and for current expenses of the government. All funds held in the treasury for payment of the matured debt and interest due and unpaid on the public debt shall be similarly treated. Hereafter no funds available for reduction of the public debt and for redemption of United States notes above the sum of $100,000,000 shall be retained in the treasury.

Senator Evarts to-day presented amendments that he proposes to offer the Chinese enumeration bill. He proposes to make certificates a sufficient evidence of lawful right to remain in the United States, instead of the sole evidence, and to except all children of Chinese parents born in the United States from the provisions of the bill. Another amendment strikes out the third section, which provides for the arrest and deportation or imprisonment for five years of Chinamen found after September 1, 1890, without the proper certificate. If the section is not stricken out, Evarts will move to make the term of imprisonment six months. Section 7 requires that a Chinaman leaving the United States shall surrender his certificate for cancellation. To this Evarts proposes an addition that any Chinese person other than a laborer who has or may hereafter lawfully enter the United States, and who has departed, or shall hereafter depart, shall be entitled to re-enter upon evidence satisfactory to the collector of customs that he or she has heretofore been in the United States, and is not a Chinese laborer, and the collector of customs shall issue a certificate to such persons on re-entry, which shall have the same force as a census certificate.

By to-morrow night at 6 o'clock it is more than probable that Sanders and Power will occupy seats in the United States senate as senators from Montana. The vote will be taken at 5 o'clock, and as there are several separate propositions, it is more than likely that an hour will be consumed in settling the case after the debate closes. W. A. Clark said to-day that he thought there might be enough republicans who would vote to send back the whole case to prevent Sanders and Power being seated. He does not expect that any of the republicans will vote for McGinnis and himself. Senator Morgan, in his speech to-day said that the admission of Sanders and Power would bring the senate into abject contempt; also, that the democratic majorities in Butte and Helena ought to bring the republicans to a realization of the feeling in Montana, and that the only object the republicans had, whether right or wrong, seemed to be the seating of two men who will be called United States senators. Montana, he claimed, should settle her own affairs, which were in a mixed condition; before raising the question of seating the senators here. Senator Daniel followed Morgan, and at the conclusion of his remarks the arrangement for a vote was made.

Senator Cameron to-day introduced a service pension bill approved by the Pennsylvania Service Pension Association. It provides that all persons who served in the late war shall receive a service person of $8 per month, and in addition a per diem pension of 1 cent for every day's service. Widows of these persons shall be entitled to $12 a month.

Representative Martin, on behalf of the minority of the committee on invalid pensions, has submitted a report on the Morrell service pension bill, criticising the age qualification of the bill as being neither responsive to the public demand nor in compliance with the request of the veterans. The minority urges that the age qualification be eliminated and the limit of service is made not to exceed sixty days.

The president has approved the act for the relief of soldiers and sailors who enlisted or served under assumed names while minors or otherwise in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion.

The bill passed by the house to-day to define and regulate the jurisdiction of courts of the United States withdraws all original jurisdiction now vested in circuit courts of the United States, and vests the same exclusively in district courts of the United States, and also provides that circuit courts shall exercise such jurisdiction by writ of error and appeal as they have exercised under existing laws. The circuit court is made an appellate court exclusively, except that it has power to issue all remedial process. The circuit court shall consist of the present circuit judge and two others to be appointed in each circuit by the president and with the advice and consent of the senate. Circuit courts shall be courts of justice.

McKinley to-day presented in the house a resolution providing that the marble bust of the late Ulysses S. Grant, donated by the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, be received and erected in Statuary hall, in the United States capitol.

### IN THE SENATE.

Last Day but One of Montana Debate—World's Fair Next.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—In the senate, among the petitions presented and referred was one from the Boston Executive Business Association for the privilege of purchasing ships abroad for ten years.

Among the bills reported from the committee and placed on the calendar, was one providing for the return of second-class mail matter.

Sherman offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the secretary of the interior to communicate to the senate the report of Jesse Spaulding, government director of Pacific railways, as to the general management of such railways.

Wilson of Iowa offered a resolution which was agreed to, calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to whether, since the adoption of the treasury regulation of September 23, 1889, in reference to the transit of Chinese through the country and their departure therefrom, any Chinese entered for transit under such regulations have failed to depart from the United States in due course of time.

Hawley gave notice that he would call up the Chicago world's fair bill Friday.

The Montana election case was then taken up. Morgan referred to the recent democratic successes in Helena and Butte as a response to the attempted fraud in seating the republican claimants. If the election, he said, had gone the other way, there would have been no trouble in referring the case back to the people. He now supposed that it was impossible. He declared that if Montana were now coming asking admission as a state, with all that filth clinging to her skirts, she would be kicked from the threshhold, and he insisted that no man had a right to claim a seat as senator from Montana unless he could show a certificate from the governor of that state. The certificates had to be signed by the governor and countersigned by the secretary of state. The republican claimants had not such certificates. The democrats had certificates signed by the governor, but unfortunately not countersigned by the secretary of state. It would not be very long, he said, until the little cloud in Montana, which seemed, no bigger than a man's hand, would sweep like a cyclone and tear the republican party all to fragments.

Daniel argued against the majority report. Vance created amusement by reading the following telegram received from Butte this morning:

Hurrah for honest citizens who vindicate the right!
Hurrah for law, for liberty! The people won the fight.
The republican corruptionists went weeping to their fate,
For voters placed the ban upon men who stole the state.
The mourners speak in whispers; there's crape upon the door,
The G. O. P. was killed by stealing precinct 34.

Hoar said that as he understood the facts, the democratic majority in Butte, which a year ago was 800, the republicans had reduced to about 250, and that at precinct 34 there was not a single voter left. All of those apparent voters had gone like last year's snow bank.

Vance—My information is entirely different. Butte gave a republican majority last year, and there has been a great "turn-over" in consequence of the subsequent proceedings.

Without concluding his speech Vance yielded for a motion to adjourn, and after an agreement that the vote would be taken at 5 o'clock to-morrow, the senate adjourned.

### IN THE HOUSE.

Naval Appropriation Bill Passed—Jurisdiction of Federal Courts.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In the house, Boutelle, of Maine, called up the naval appropriation bill. The pending question was upon the amendment adopted in committee of the whole striking out the clause providing for the construction of three coast lines of battle ships. The action of the committee was rejected—yeas 134, nays 132.

Holman of Indiana moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee on naval affairs to report it back with amendment providing for one battle ship. Lost—yeas 103, nays 123. The bill was then passed.

The committee on rules reported a resolution for immediate consideration of the bill to define the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, the previous question to be codsidered at 5 o'clock to-day. The previous question was ordered—yeas 118, nays 101.

Carlisle moved to recommit the resolution with instructions to report it back with a provision for two days' debate on the court bill. The motion was lost—yeas 196, nays 124. After two roll calls the resolution was finally adopted—yeas 118, nays 99.

After a short discussion Miller offered an amendment providing that of the additional circuit judges (17 in number) one-half shall be appointed from each of the political parties; lost.

The bill was then passed—yeas 131, nays 13, the speaker counting a quorum. Adjourned.

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### Binger Hermann Will Be Nominated for Congress.

### D. P. THOMPSON FOR GOVERNOR

McBride, Baker and McElroy Will Go in by Acclamation.

### BEAN LEADS FOR SUPREME JUDGE

Hot Race for the Treasurership, Will Metchan, Faull and Gusick Well in Front—T. H. Tongue for Chairman.

This was the way it looked late last night. There is a good deal of uncertainty about the supreme judge and the treasurer, but Bean and Metchan and Faull are the leaders for the offices named. The following ticket represented the strongest men last night.

THE PROSPECTIVE TICKET.

CONGRESSMAN—Binger Hermann, of Roseburg.
GOVERNOR—David P. Thompson, of Portland.
SECRETARY OF STATE.—George W. McBride, of St Helens.
STATE TREASURER.—Phil Metchan, of Canyon City, or J. P. Faull, of Baker City.
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—E. B. McElroy, of Salem.
STATE PRINTER.—Frank C. Baker, of Portland.

A great many, including ex-Governor Moody, had not selected the men to make the nominating speeches; the only ones obtainable were Hon. George H. Williams, for Thompson, J. N. Saunders, for Snodgrass, and C. E. Wolverton, for Cusick.

The delegates to the republican state convention are all here. They will begin work at 11 o'clock this morning. Masonic hall will be the place of meeting.

State Senator T. H. Tongue, of Washington county, will probably be chosen chairman of the convention. Judge Geo. H. Williams presided over the convention two years ago with such universal satisfaction that his name was prominently mentioned; but as he will be wanted on the floor to nominate Thompson, he will hardly accept.

"Will the convention be harmonious or inharmonious?" is a very important question and one that affects the predominant Portland element of the republican party very much. Mr. Lotan and his followers realize that a great deal depends upon the outcome of the convention. They want harmony and everything they do will be done with that object in view. It was generally conceded yesterday that the convention would be spirited but harmony would pervade all its deliberations.

"We intend to be very careful and conservative," said a prominent Lotan man yesterday. "The nominees will be the best men in the party. What we want most of all is a good supreme court, and the man to be nominated will be a square, honest man."

In the scramble for office but little attention is being paid to the platform, but any one who is conversant with the policy of the republican party since it organized to gain control of the national government, has a fair, general idea of what the contents will be.

It is a certainty that one clause of the platform will favor the taxation of all bonds, of whatever nature, whether issued for municipal, public improvement or other purposes. This is the outcome of the assiduous efforts of the Multnomah delegation in past legislatures to obtain issues of non-taxable bonds to provide for the introduction of Bull Run water. The climax was reached in the last legislature, when Governor Pennoyer vetoed three bills containing the non-taxable clause. Governor Pennoyer predicted two weeks ago that the republican platform would sustain his action. He said the democrats and union laborites would also indorse his stand. The labor men have fulfilled the prediction, and the republican friends of the clause claim there is a majority for its adoption in the convention to-day. It remains to be seen what the democrats will do.

The Chinese immigration problem will doubtless be handled in a manner expressive of the sentiment on the Pacific coast in regard to the Chinese. The plank will favor the strongest restrictive legislation that can possibly be enacted, and the keeping of a close guard on the Canadian and Mexican frontiers to prevent the smuggling of Chinese into the country. There is a very strong feeling in favor of the proposition requiring the census enumerator to furnish each Chinaman counted, a certificate proving his right to be in the country.

President Harrison's administration will be indorsed, and Speaker Reed will not be forgotten for the effectual way in which he tamed the democratic tigers in the national house.

McKinley's tariff bill meets the Oregon idea of protection and of the raising of revenue for governmental support by a system of duties so adjusted as to discriminate in favor of American labor and American industries. Oregon's wool and lumber are well cared for in the bill, hence the satisfaction with which it is received.

The air of confidence and certainty of success which was so noticeable among the delegates to the convention of 1888, is not so prominent this year. The delegates realize that the democrats will make a hot fight this year, and they concede that they must fight hard to win. Eastern Oregon men doubt if they will be able to win there this year, many wool men, who voted with the republicans because of democracy's free trade theories two years ago, having shown a disposition to return to the democratic ranks. In short, a close fight is anticipated, but all are confident that the republicans will win, but not by such an overwhelming majority as swept the democrats from the field in 1888.

### HERMANN IS THE MAN

THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT HE WILL BE NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

Binger Hermann will probably be renominated for congress by acclamation. All opposition to him has disappeared like chaff before the wind. Possibly, no other name will be presented to the convention. W. R. Ellis, of Heppner, will not be nominated unless there is another man in the field against Hermann. In fact, Ellis's candidacy was never serious. If there was any chance for him to be a winner he would probably be solidly supported by the Eastern Oregon delegation. As it is, he has only their best wishes. He has been in the hands of his friends at all times and has made no personal canvass of any consequence. The aim of his friends has been, is, and will continue to be, to keep him before the public. They realize that as an opposition candidate to Congressman Hermann he would stand but little show for the nomination.

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and they are organizing for the time when Oregon will be divided into two congressional districts

"We hate our time" said one of Mr Ellis's warmest friends yesterday "The census next year will give Oregon two congressmen Eastern Oregon will be one district, and Ellis is our man for the place"

H B Miller of Grant's Pass has also been mentioned for the nomination, but he is not in the fight Hermann having his county delegation at his back the support of the Southern Oregon is insured, and under the circumstances Mr Miller would have to climb a very high ladder to reach the congressional plum

J C Leasure of Pendleton is also out of the race He acknowledges that he is not a candidate Replying yesterday to the rumor that he was endeavoring to form a combination with the anti-Hermannites to throw the treasurership to Meachan and capture the congressional nomination for himself he said

"I am in this fight to capture the treasurership if I can and have no other axes to grind, I do not seek the congressional nomination and am not form ng any combination with the Hermann men or be gain Hermann men"

C W Fulton of Astoria, said he did not want to run for congress "I want nothing he said

Everybody having graciously stepped aside Congressman Hermann is good for another two years

### MULTNOMAH FOR THOMPSON

HE PROVED THE CHOICE OF THE DELEGATION IN CAUCUS ASSEMBLED

Although the participants in the Multnomah caucus Monday night, were bound to secrecy, during the day yesterday the chief transactions of the meeting leaked out The first thing that came up was the choice of the delegation for the governorship On this the vote stood Thompson, 24 Beekman, 1 J B Montgomery, 1, Clark 1 Twenty seven delegates were present and four proxies, not counted, were on hand for Thompson, it is also claimed that the three members of the delegation who were absent had signified their willingness to support Thompson

The proposition that the delegation vote as a unit was opposed by J A Brown who declared his position in unmistakable terms He said plainly that he was not for Thompson and that it was known he was not for Thompson when he was selected on the state delegation Mr Lotan then said that if there were any others opposed to the vote of the delegation that was the time for them to declare themselves No one responded

On the other nominations Chairman Lotan is reported to have said that the arrangement ha been agreed to for one man to cast the entire vote of the delegation for one candidate This Captain Brown denies, and says cannot be carried out and that if he is not allowed to cast his individual vote he will appeal to the chairman of the convention

It is the understanding of a majority of the delegation however that upon any given nomination the Multnomah people will take a ballot and vote as a unit upon the candidate having the strongest showing In the press of the convention however it is extremely doubtful if the rule can be enforced, a chief reason being that the delegates are gradually becoming champions of individual candidates and will be more anxious for their man to win that they will to have the delegation united.

### THOMPSON FOR GOVERNOR.

HIS FRIENDS ESTIMATE THAT HE HAS 150 VOTES BEHIND HIM

Hon D P Thompson is in the lead for the governorship

The Thompson estimate as one of his managers figured it up for the first ballot is

| County | Thompson | Anti Thompson |
|---|---|---|
| Baker | 6 | |
| Benton | 8 | |
| Clackamas | | 9 |
| Clatsop | 7 | |
| Columbia | 1 | 1 |
| Coos | 6 | |
| Crook | | 8 |
| Curry | | |
| Douglas | 5 | 3 |
| Gilliam | | 4 |
| Grant | 5 | |
| Harney | 4 | |
| Jackson | 7 | |
| Josephine | 2 | 2 |
| Klamath | 3 | |
| Lake | | 3 |
| Lane | 7 | 3 |
| Linn | | 10 |
| Malheur | 3 | |
| Marion | 7 | 5 |
| Morrow | 4 | |
| Multnomah | 31 | 4 |
| Polk | 3 | 3 |
| Tillamook | 1 | |
| Umatilla | 10 | |
| Union | 8 | |
| Wallowa | 1 | 3 |
| Wasco | | 8 |
| Sherman | | 3 |
| Washington | 6 | 2 |
| Yamhill | 5 | 2 |
| Total | 150 | 68 |

It was impossible to ascertain any estimate which would give the anti Thompsonites a majority Their campaign was without a head, and promises on that account to close the strength which might otherwise accrue to them A movement was put on foot in the afternoon in favor of Hon Richard Williams for the place He is not apt to be in the race however unless Thompson and Moody should prove impossible of nomination The desire to have Thompson nominated by acclamation found considerable expression yesterday but promises to fail of fulfillment. Beekman, of Jacksonville will be presented by his delegation and receive their vote on the first ballot Moody will also in all probability receive a large following on the first ballot

An ardent Simon man said yesterday afternoon that he was confident nine out of Multnomah's thirty five delegates would vote against Thompson Thompson strongers on the other hand that all but Brown will vote for him A number of bets were offered on the street that Thompson would have all but two and found no takers The claim of 150 votes for Thomson on the first ballot is regarded as too high. For instance, his claim of seven votes from Lane county is offset by the statement of Lane county men that he will not get one out of their ten They are not united on any other man, however and this is practically the status of nearly all the anti Thompson delegations. Should Thompson not receive the nomination on the first ballot the diversity of their choices and the complete dissipation of their campaign over a variety of candidates is certainly such that in default of a recognized and efficient organizer nothing short of a stampede led off at the head of the roll call can prevent enough votes of Eastern Oregon for instance from rallying to the strongest man in order to gain favor by so doing to elect Thompson on the second ballot

### FIGHTING FOR THE TREASURYSHIP

MEACHAM IS OUT WITH CUSICK AND FAULL OUT BEHIND

Once before has Oregon never been so heard of in connection for the vice presidency but few realize of and State There are two aspirants of said one a happy combination

The Eastern Oregon contingent of the treasurership yesterday afternoon proved and would fain have Dodgers number of Meachams the one or the candidates were installed in their respective Eastern proposed candidates but when the ballot before the caucus was taken Meacham was disposed of by the caucus so far through Meacham positively refuses to have anything to do with it

With the experience of two years ago rising in mind the caucus could not have taken anything but a favorable Then M L Olmsted of Eastern Oregon was there consequence a delegation of from Baker Grant Harney Malheur Morrow Umatilla and Union counties this time was present But before a ballot was taken Baker Grant Harney Malheur Morrow and Umatilla counties withdrew from the caucus and held a separate meeting by themselves Upon the ballot being taken Meacham received the votes of the delegations from Union Wallowa Wasco Sherman Gilliam Klamath Lake Crook Jefferson Deschutes and Lincoln counties Cusick received the votes of Baker Grant Harney Malheur Morrow Umatilla Multnomah Polk Tillamook Yamhill Clackamas Clatsop Columbia Washington Lane Benton Linn Marion Douglas Coos Curry and Josephine counties Meacham withdrew from the caucus and Cusick received the votes of the delegations from Baker Grant Harney Malheur Morrow Umatilla Multnomah Polk Tillamook Yamhill Clackamas Clatsop Columbia Washington Lane Benton Linn Marion Douglas Coos Curry and Josephine counties

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J W Cusick of Albany leads the Western Oregon aspirants and ranks next to Metchan in the matter of strength Mr Cusick is making a determined canvass His only hope of the nomination is the failure of Eastern Oregon to unite for an Eastern Oregon man

Mr Cusick is making no combinations and the Eastern Oregon delegates are friendly to him, in case their first choice fails to win

Colonel Mix's friends claim that he is the second choice of many of the Eastern Oregon delegates nominally against him as being a strong man in Grand Army militia and railroad circles, and one who has successfully carried his county and would take the state ticket through

J C Tolman of Ashland is out of the race In an interview with a reporter yesterday he made an amusing explanation of how he came to retire This is what he said

I was a candidate until I found that so many wanted it and then I made up my mind to quit for when there is no chance there is no use for a fellow to fight I made up my mind to get out of the fight just before the blockade on the Southern Pacific which put me clear out The Eastern Oregon fellows have had a hard winter and they lost a great many sheep and they seem to think that if they get the treasurership they will have more sheep When I saw that there were so many aspirants for the office I proposed to organize a syndicate, each contribute to take stock, the winner to divide the profits of the office In that way one of us would be sure to get the nomination

Following the official announcement of the retirement of General Tolman came the news that ex State Senator Charles M Cartwright of Crook had entered the treasurer's sweepstakes His friends claim a strong following from the Seventh judicial district

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## HER MASTS IN FLAMES

### Puget Sound Steamers Pass a Burning Schooner.

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE IN BOATS

The Hulk Goes Down—Perhaps a San Juan Lime Vessel—Meager Particulars From Port Townsend

PORT TOWNSEND April 15—The steamship Michigan from Tacoma arrived this night and reported observing a two masted schooner between Dungeness and Smith's Island afire The yards were set and the vessel was enveloped in a cloud of smoke A boat loaded with people was observed leaving the schooner The steamer Sehome for Victoria had passed the vessel and was heading away

It is believed here that the vessel is a schooner from the San Juan Islands Presumably laden with lime The Michigan was several miles this side of the burning vessel, and concluded that the Sehome had rendered assistance Steamers arriving up to 10 o'clock to night report that no burning was in sight She must have burned [illegible]

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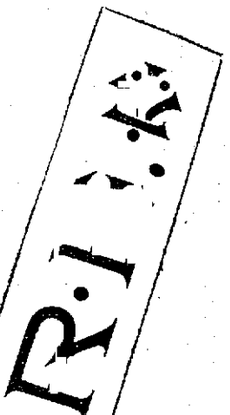


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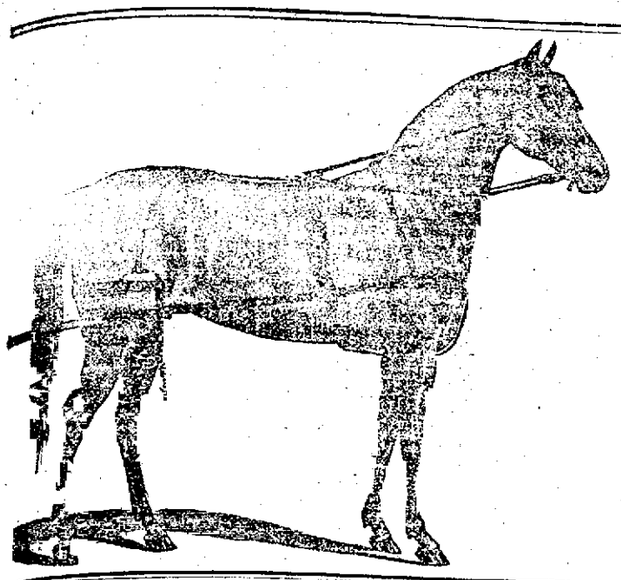

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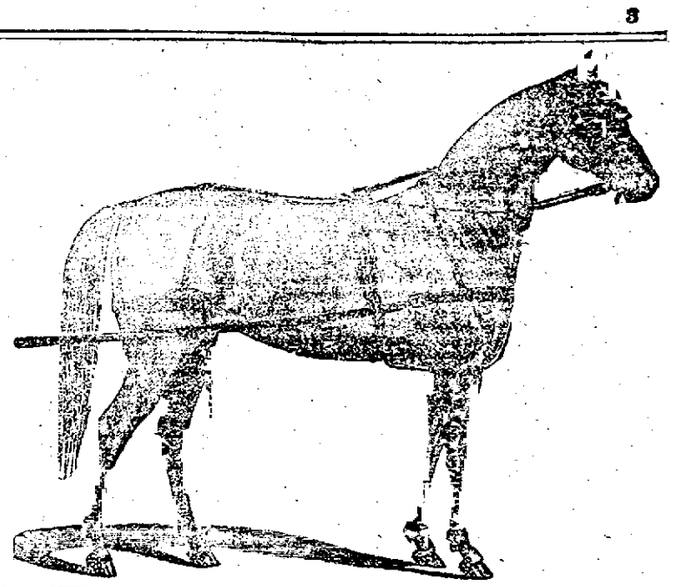


# HE SHOT AT A PRIEST.

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### OLYMPIA RAISES TWO BONUSES

Union Pacific Secures Seattle Terminals—Two Railroad Employes Accidentally Killed—Astoria's Natural Gas.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 15.—The town is greatly excited over a shooting scrape which occurred about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and came near being fatal to more than one person. Dr. K. B. O'Brien attempted to take the life of Rev. F. A. Becker, president of Holy Angel's College, near his office on Main street, near Fifth. O'Brien came here from California last winter wholly destitute, and applied to Father Becker for support, who, to assist him in getting on his feet, engaged him as professor of chemistry at the college, and to make him independent hired an office, put him into decent clothes and boarded him, requiring in return that O'Brien should attend any cases of sickness that might occur at the college. O'Brien proved unworthy of the kindness bestowed. He was without ambition and inattentive to his duties professionally, and being in addition wholly unable to manage the boys at college, Father Becker was obliged to let him take his own course. He notified O'Brien that he would no longer pay the office rent and would return the furniture rented for the office. O'Brien then threatened the father with revenge, and presented a bill of $250 for professional services, though this was fully offset by board, lodging and other assistance given him. He insisted on being paid.

When Father Becker came to see him at the office on Main street, being refused payment he stripped for a fight, and seeing Father Becker avoid it and hasten down stairs, pulled a revolver and fired, the ball happily going through the crown of Father Becker's hat. Father Becker, followed by O'Brien in close pursuit, ran into Waggener's book store, adjoining, where the second bullet came near hitting him. He rushed out on the street, closely pursued by O'Brien.

The latter fired again, this time hitting young Michael Wintler, a militiaman working at the adjoining store. The ball entered the scalp of the forehead, grazing the skull and coming out two inches further back. Dr. Stalner, who dressed the wound, apprehends no serious danger. Men then rushed to the scene and secured the would-be assassin, who after the attempt to harm Father Becker had failed threw the murderous weapon at him, but without touching him. O'Brien was quickly lodged in jail. Partial insanity appears to be the only accountable reason for his action.

### THE OLYMPIA RAILROADS.

Union Pacific and Oregon Improvement Bonuses Quickly Raised.

OLYMPIA, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—In response to a call issued by the committees appointed last Wednesday evening for a railroad mass meeting to be held at Columbia hall this evening, the people of Olympia turned out as never before, and long before the hour of opening the hall was packed to its utmost capacity and hundreds were turned from the doors. The meeting was opened by George A. Barnes, president of the Board of Trade. A dispatch from Hon. J. H. Kuhn, of Port Townsend, to Mayor Gowey, congratulating Olympia on her bright future and stating that it would be connected with Port Townsend by Christmas, was read to the meeting and cheered with lusty applause. The propositions of the Oregon Improvement Company and the Union Pacific were read to the assembly, and then followed addresses by Col. T. V. Eddy, Senator Owings, Col. J. C. Haines, of Seattle, and Hon. Joseph W. Johnson.

There were loud calls for the passing of the subscription papers. The chairman headed the paper of one road with a cash subscription of $2000, and then with 40 acres of land. It was impossible to estimate the amount subscribed to each road, but it is safe to say every dollar's worth of subsidy asked by both roads was raised. Following is the proposition of the Union Pacific:

For the right of way as may be indicated by its engineer, from a point North of the city limits, a distance of five miles, add a half, second, land for passenger and freight depots, and fifteen acres of ground to be selected with the approval of its agent at some convenient point within the city limits, and 1000 feet of available water front, including the land on the tide flats that may be between the railroad as a boundary on one side and high water from on the other side and $50,000 in cash, construction to be begun by June 1st and to be completed and trains in operation by December 31, 1891.

The Oregon Improvement Company's proposition is that the city give the company a subsidy of $50,000, right of way to Butler's grove along deep water, and a tract of land 300 by 1,500 feet for depot grounds, on which conditions it would immediately sign a contract to build from Port Townsend to Olympia. This proposition was accepted.

There is not the remotest doubt that both roads will come to this city.

### A DOCTOR WANTS DAMAGES.

Prominent Woman of Olympia Charged With Being a Scandal Monger.

OLYMPIA, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—Dr. C. L. Finnigan has at last brought suit against Mrs. A. H. H. Stuart, president of the Women's Club of this city, for $25,000 damages, alleging that she had maliciously and frequently circulated the false report that he, the plaintiff, did on several occasions strike and maltreat his wife. The doctor is secretary of the State Medical Association, has charge of St. Peter's hospital and bears a high reputation as a surgeon. He came to Olympia from Minneapolis, is wealthy and has already built up a lucrative practice here, which he alleges has been greatly reduced by the statement of Mrs. Stuart. The doctor and his wife have separated since they resided here, and Mrs. Finnigan is a warm friend of Mrs. Stuart, and furnished the information which the latter has repeated.

### More Than Enthusiasm Needed.

TACOMA, April 15.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—Up to last night the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the subsidy for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company had not attained the astounding success predicted for the work when the committee started out with such apparent enthusiasm several days ago. The committee has come to the conclusion that the $100,000 subsidy will not raise itself.

### Astoria Improvement Notes.

ASTORIA, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—Davis & Arndt have ordered machinery from St. Louis with which to drill for coal on John Day's river. They will form a strong stock company here to carry on the work.

Seaborg's opposition steamer began regular trips to Hwaco yesterday.

The sealing and fishing schooner Bessie Rutter, owned here, has left for Alaska for the season.

Rails for Taylor's motor line around Smith's point, have arrived, and tracklaying will begin at once.

Advices from San Francisco state that conferences between President Thompson, of the Pacific Construction Company, and the Southern Pacific management, have resulted in arrangements which promise early completion of the Astoria & South Coast railway. It is considered sure that work will be pushed by a large force from both ends of the line early in May.

Clearances from Astoria for foreign ports for the three months ending March 31 were: January—Wheat, 366,791 bushels, value $274,537; flour, 22,972 barrels, value $91,300. February—Wheat, 208,430 bushels, value $157,620. March—Wheat, 95,312 bushels, value $146,403; flour, 47,914 barrels, value $162,039; salmon, 7000 cases, value $35,000; lumber, 497,624 feet, value $8909. Grand total value three months, $375,802.

The Monmouth shipped a crew of eight today, and the River Falloch expects to ship a crew to-morrow.

### The Astoria Natural Gas Well.

ASTORIA, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—The flow of natural gas at the Warrenton well started this morning after the pipes had been freed of clay and sand and sunk about ten feet deeper. The pressure was much stronger and steadier, and the flame where the gas was ignited burned more clearly and steadily. Engineer Collins, who has had long experience in the Eastern oil and gas fields, has made several tests, and pronounces this the true petroleum gas and not what many thought might be a small reservoir of marsh gas. Collins says the pressure developed to-day is about forty pounds to the square inch, and is confident that it will increase as the pipe goes down.

### News From North Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—The Moxee Company, of this place, has doubled its capital stock and will at once increase its large and remunerative operations in this country. They plant sixty-five acres of tobacco this year.

A brewing company with $50,000 capital stock is being incorporated with the principal place of business at North Yakima, and will use Yakima hops and barley.

An ordinance for the issuing of $40,000 bonds for a sewer system has been passed by the council, and in a short time we will have a complete system of sewerage.

### A Little Albany Joker's Joke.

ALBANY, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—Bickmore Leroy, who has for several months been editor-in-chief, publisher and proprietor of a little publication in this city known as the *Joker*, has suddenly disappeared. He is about 15 years of age, and his parents live at Brownsville. He was a bright youth. Without ceremony he threw up his position in a job-printing office, ceased publication of his paper, and last night started out into the big world. His friends do not know how or which way he went.

### Myrtle Creek Gold Mines.

EUGENE, April 15.—Articles of incorporation were drawn and signed in this city today and will be filed to-morrow for the Myrtle Creek Consolidated Hydraulic Gold Mining and Manufacturing Company, with a capital stock of $250,000. The incorporators are Dr. L. W. Brown, Dr. J. M. Saylor, E. J. Davis and Leigh Harnett. The mines are in Douglas county, and have been thoroughly prospected and show up fine. Work will be prosecuted this summer with energy. The company controls an immense area of very rich ground.

### British Columbia Parliament Enlarged.

VICTORIA, April 15.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—In the local parliament this afternoon the government introduced a bill to amend the constitution act by increasing the representation in the local parliament from twenty-seven to thirty-three. By the increase the island constituencies get three members and the mainland three more. Four new constituencies are created, viz: The islands in the gulf as one district, the Alberni district, East Kootenai district and Nanaimo district.

### Union Pacific Gets Seattle Terminals.

SEATTLE, April 15.—The Union Pacific today secured its first franchise, granting it right of way over South Second street from the southern limits of the city to Norman street. The company has an option of the tiers of twenty blocks on each side of South Second street in Leary's Water Front addition, and will locate its terminal buildings thereon. The franchise granted simply affords the Union Pacific an entrance to the city and to these terminal grounds.

### A Drunken Section Man Killed.

WALLA WALLA, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—Last night at Wallula Patrick McKee, a section man on the Hunt road, while crossing the track, presumably in an inebriated condition, fell, striking his head and producing unconsciousness. Before he could be rescued he was run over by an entire train, cutting off both legs below the knees, from which injuries he died at the hospital here this morning. He never recovered consciousness.

### More About Carr's Assailant.

TACOMA, April 15.—James Walker, who shot John A. Carr in Portland to-day, spent some time in Tacoma last fall. While here he told a great many rambling stories about people trying to kill him. He said he was guarded over by a spirit that kept him posted. When his son Richard received $5000 from an estate he disappeared. He is supposed to be in Australia, where he has a family. His father says he does not know where his son is.

### Blew Out the Gas.

TACOMA, April 15.—A. E. Kneppe, aged 17, of Crookston, Minn., blew out the gas in the Fife hotel when he retired. He was discovered by his partner, L. Maley, just in time to save his life.

### Northern Pacific at Gray's Harbor.

TACOMA, April 15.—Chief Engineer Kendrick, of the Northern Pacific, said to-night that while the company had several corps of surveyors in the Gray's harbor country, no definite arrangements or conclusions had been reached regarding the building of branches of the Northern Pacific in that direction.

### News From Salem

SALEM, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—John Earl, aged 42 years, died this evening. He came to Salem in 1861 and was quite a prominent man.

At the election of officers of the Second regiment, O. N. G., held in Salem to-day under the supervision of Colonel T. C. Smith, M. W. Hunt of Salem was elected lieutenant colonel, vice R. H. Rosa of Bandon, resigned.

### News From Colfax.

COLFAX, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—A meeting of the Snake River Fruit Growers' Association estimates that there will be 400 tons of peaches for shipment this season. The prospects never were more favorable.

The wife of Hon. T. J. Smith died to-day, after a long illness. Her remains will be interred at Waitsburg.

### Seattle Suburb Refuses to Be Annexed.

SEATTLE, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—The election at Ballard to-day resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of separate incorporation. Two hundred and seventy-five of the voters of that town said "Yes" and five "No" on the proposition, and from indications it would seem that the "ayes" have it.

### Another Tourist Hotel at Tacoma.

TACOMA, April 15.—C. B. Wright will leave Philadelphia for this city April 22, and will join with the Tacoma Land Company in perfecting plans for improving the company's property here. The improvements include a $300,000 tourist hotel and several blocks of fine business buildings.

### Tacoma Marksmen Defeat Seattle.

SEATTLE, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—A shooting match took place to-day between the Tacoma and Seattle teams in this city and resulted in a victory for Tacoma. Bluerocks were used, each man shooting at 30 singles and 5 doubles. Score: Tacoma, 182; Seattle, 170.

### Drowned at Astoria.

ASTORIA, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—Charles Duncan, a Scotchman, aged 25, was drowned in the river Sunday. He was loading timber on a barge, when a timber fell and struck him on the head and knocked him into the water.

### Northern Pacific Conductor Fatally Injured.

TACOMA, April 16.—Conductor Bryant, of a Northern Pacific work train, had a leg crushed at Tenino last evening. It was amputated at the hip joint. Bryant died at 1 A. M., surviving the amputation one hour.

### Linn County Pioneer Dead.

BROWNSVILLE, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—Lorenzo Hasbrouck, an old pioneer who lives two miles south of this city, died of heart disease this afternoon, aged about 76 years.

### GOD CHANGED HIS MIND.

Crazy Prophet Erickson Explains the Non-Arrival of the Flood.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 15.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—Erickson, the mad prophet who predicted the destruction of Oakland, San Francisco and Alameda, was interviewed today by a Postal Press correspondent regarding the failure of his prophecy to come true. He was at a loss to account for it on any ground other than that the Almighty had changed his mind. He thinks that the prayers of himself and followers have influenced God to delay the tidal wave for a few days, and urges his followers to remain on the hilltops until he can get some information from the Lord telling them what to do next.

### Lawrence Barrett's Condition Improved.

DETROIT, April 15.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—Edwin Booth said last night, in answer to the story that Lawrence Barrett has written to him of a relapse of his malady that would prevent his acting next season: "There is no truth whatever in the rumor. All my recent letters from Mr. Barrett have been most cheerful in tone, both as regards his physical condition and his outlook for next season. In fact, his more recent letters, and his last one in particular, dated Nice, which I received last week, is remarkably cheerful. I expect to see him on June 1, and there is no doubt about his being able to act next season."

### There Were Two Benwells.

BRANTFORD, Ont., April 15.—A discovery which may further complicate the Burchell murder case has been made. The name F. C. Benwell on the hotel register, supposed to have been written by Burchell's victim, it is now learned was placed there by another young Englishman of the same name who came to this country a few weeks before the Princeton tragedy. As Burchell has insisted that the supposed murdered Benwell is still alive, an effort will now be made to identify the murdered man as the one registered here.

### The Burlington's Vice-President Resigns.

CHICAGO, April 15.—H. B. Stone, vice-president of the Burlington road, has sent in his resignation, to take effect June 1. Stone leaves the road he has so long managed to assume a flattering offer from several telephone companies here, and he will assume the presidency of the Chicago and other telephone companies.

### Defaulter Shellenberger in Tacoma.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., April 15.—There is great excitement here to-night over a telegram from Howard Fries, Tacoma, stating that Shellenberger, the fugitive lawyer, was in that city, and wanting to know whether he should have him arrested. A reply in the affirmative was sent.

### A Victory for Tommy Danforth.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—At a contest at the Audubon Club to-night Tommy Danforth, of New York, put Charley Summers, of California, to sleep in the fourth round. Danforth clearly had the best of it from the start.


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### GERMANY AND ENGLAND ENTERED

Emin and Wissmann Hurrying Preparations—The British Not Idle—Famous Uganda Missionary Dead.

LONDON, April 15.—[Pacific Postal Special]—Dispatches from Zanzibar state that the operations of the Germans there are of the most vigorous character. Everyone connected in any capacity with the projects of Major Wissman is displaying a degree of activity singularly at variance with the German national trait of deliberation, and everything pertaining to the preparations is being conducted with marked thoroughness. The town has within an incredibly short time become so entirely Germanized that the residents find themselves almost strangers. Several large offices and depots have been established by the Germans. While the German uniform is everywhere visible, the British have no office at Zanzibar, and consequently the English flag is not to be seen, much to the disgust of Englishmen, who view with disgust and indignation the Germans' preparations to extend the influence, and power of their empire into territory hitherto tacitly admitted to belong to the English, if it belonged to anybody.

The dispatches conveying assurances of the safety and successful operations of Dr. Peters, several times declared by presumably good authority to be dead, and the extensive preparations for Emin's departure, have created a genuine alarm here for the security of British interests in southeastern and equatorial Africa, which the press are unanimous in calling upon the government to protect.

The *Standard* insists that the English and German spheres of influence in Africa are marked with such precision as to preclude the slightest possibility or any misunderstanding, therefore any encroachment upon British rights must be made deliberately.

The *Post* declares that German maps purporting to fix the boundaries of the spheres are wholly inaccurate. This being the fact, Germany must be at once informed of the inaccuracies, and not be allowed to become unfriendly to England through the agressions and misrepresentations of the German press in describing and urging the necessity and importance of Emin's expedition.

The popular murmuring against the intimation by Mr. Goschen of the government's intention to retain the present duty on beer increases and has given rise to uneasiness in the ministerial fold. It is now coming to be generally believed that the budget, which will be presented on Thursday, will show the extent of the government's alarm, by not only removing the recent addition to the duty on beer, but also by taking the duty from foreign plate. It is hinted, too, that a further concession to the popular clamor for reduced taxation is possible in the lessening of the income tax and the tax on tea.

The death of the famous Uganda missionary, Alexander Mackay, has caused the publication of a great deal of interesting and important information concerning him, of which the general public was ignorant. Mackay was a mechanical engineer, and went to Africa in 1876, assuming almost immediately a leading position among those doing missionary work in that country. It was he who first brought Emin prominently to the notice of the people of Europe by a series of admirable letters, wherein he described the achievements of the African equatorial province, and it was mainly through information from him that the necessity for Emin's relief became apparent.

A serious riot occurred in Rome to-day, as the result of the action of the police in dispersing a socialist meeting. The meeting was the largest one of its character ever held in Rome, and emboldened by the great increase in the number of the audience the speakers who addressed the gathering indulged in revolutionary harangues of the most violent description, while their listeners evinced their approval by howls, cheers and curses, as the sentiments expressed demanded. The police were finally ordered to disperse the crowd, and were attacked with stones, clubs, etc., until they were compelled to charge upon the mob with deadly weapons. The rioters were scattered, several of them severely wounded, and the police made a number of arrests.

The increased military activity in Southern Russia has given rise to a variety of surmises as to its object, and probably Austria will be called upon to make formal inquiry. The nobility residing in the Russian province of Volhynia have joined in a petition to the czar praying his majesty to prohibit Germans from acquiring estates in that district.

### EMIN BALLS AT STANLEY.

Not Grateful for the Rescue—London will Glorify Stanley.

BERLIN, April 15.—The *National Zeitung* publishes a communication, indirectly, from Emin Pasha, in which he seeks to rectify the statements recently made concerning him by Stanley. It says that when Emin left the equatorial province with Stanley he was accompanied by a few soldiers only, but this was because the period of twenty days fixed by Stanley as the time for leaving the province was too brief to allow men to be re-enlisted. Degile remained in the hands of the Egyptians when Emin left. Stanley brought Emin only twenty boxes of ammunition, when Emin at that time had in his possession 120 boxes.

LONDON, April 15.—[Pacific Postal Special.] Stanley paid a visit to Dom Pedro at Cannes yesterday. The Emin relief committee has decided to give Stanley a reception here May 2, at which the Prince of Wales will preside. A dispatch to the *Times* from Cannes says that it was the intention of the Emin relief committee to publish the correspondence of Emin after Stanley started, giving true idea of Emin's action. The correspondent also hints that some of the committee's letters to Stanley were intercepted, contents becoming known to German officials in Africa. Stanley declares that Herr Rickard's statements are unworthy of notice.

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LONDON, April 15.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—In the death of Matthew Harris, member of parliament for East Galway, Mr. Parnell loses an able and trusted lieutenant, and the national party in the house is deprived of the services of a ready and forceful debater, and a man of resources at critical junctures. Moreover, he was a man who commanded the respect of his political opponents, and possessed the entire confidence of his constituents, most of whom, under a less discreet leader, would on repeated occasions have compromised the Irish party by indulgence in the very acts of violence of which Mr. Harris so often contended in the house that they were incapable. In the selection of his successor it will be difficult to find a man possessing in so great a degree as he did the quality of leadership necessary to the representative of so peculiar a constituency as that of East Galway.

The conference of Parnell and Gladstone on the subject of the former's proposed motion, that the government's Irish bill be rejected, indicates that the liberal party is in full accord with the spirit of the motion, and also leaves it to be taken for granted that Gladstone, as well as Parnell, will take part in the debate which the motion will raise. Of course the motion will be rejected, but the division thereon will present the most accurate test of the government's parliamentary strength on Irish legislation that has yet been had this session.

### THE TOILERS OF EUROPE.

May Day to Be Generally Observed by the Socialists.

BERLIN, April 15.—The *Volksblatt* publishes a manifesto, issued by a meeting of the socialist delegates at their hall Sunday. It unanimously recommends the observance of May 1 as a general labor demonstration day. Provided the workingmen do not come in collision with the police, it says, it ought to take the form of a day of rest. Meetings should also be held to urge the establishment of the eight-hour day, and organize petitions for presentation to the reichstag, asking the enactment of an eight-hour law. The manifesto further says that after the victories achieved by the socialists at the recent elections it is not necessary to hold a public review. All the socialist members of the reichstag except one, who is in prison, signed the manifesto, in which they urgently appeal to workmen to avoid conflicts with the authorities, which they declare are hoped for by the bourgeoisie.

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LONDON, April 15.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—In the death of Matthew Harris, member of parliament for East Galway, Mr. Parnell loses an able and trusted lieutenant, and the national party in the house is deprived of the services of a ready and forceful debater, and a man of resources at critical junctures. Moreover, he was a man who commanded the respect of his political opponents, and possessed the entire confidence of his constituents, most of whom, under a less discreet leader, would on repeated occasions have compromised the Irish party by indulgence in the very acts of violence of which Mr. Harris so often contended in the house that they were incapable. In the selection of his successor it will be difficult to find a man possessing in so great a degree as he did the quality of leadership necessary to the representative of so peculiar a constituency as that of East Galway.

The conference of Parnell and Gladstone on the subject of the former's proposed motion, that the government's Irish bill be rejected, indicates that the liberal party is in full accord with the spirit of the motion, and also leaves it to be taken for granted that Gladstone, as well as Parnell, will take part in the debate which the motion will raise. Of course the motion will be rejected, but the division thereon will present the most accurate test of the government's parliamentary strength on Irish legislation that has yet been had this session.

### THE TOILERS OF EUROPE.

May Day to Be Generally Observed by the Socialists.

BERLIN, April 15.—The *Volksblatt* publishes a manifesto, issued by a meeting of the socialist delegates at their hall Sunday. It unanimously recommends the observance of May 1 as a general labor demonstration day. Provided the workingmen do not come in collision with the police, it says, it ought to take the form of a day of rest. Meetings should also be held to urge the establishment of the eight-hour day, and organize petitions for presentation to the reichstag, asking the enactment of an eight-hour law. The manifesto further says that after the victories achieved by the socialists at the recent elections it is not necessary to hold a public review. All the socialist members of the reichstag except one, who is in prison, signed the manifesto, in which they urgently appeal to workmen to avoid conflicts with the authorities, which they declare are hoped for by the bourgeoisie.

LONDON, April 15.—The societies affiliated with the London Trades Council have declared in favor of the eight-hour working day.

### Swiss Canton Treasurer a Thief.

ZURICH, April 15.—The peculations of Gözzinga, the late treasurer of Tecino, now turn out to be more than at first thought, being officially set at 7,500,000 francs. Scazziga is regarded to have made a confession that implicates high officials.

### The New Panama Canal Company.

PARIS, April 15.—At the Panama canal lottery drawing to-day Monchicourt, liquidator, announced that the report of the committee of inquiry would soon be published, but said there could be no question of arresting the liquidation in order to form a new company to complete the canal. The new company was administered by men of firm character and integrity with the work under the direction of practical men, which could alone inspire confidence. He did not consider the completion of the canal impossible.

### Protection Ruining Vienna Commerce.

VIENNA, April 15.—Herr Furth, of the Chamber of Commerce, has published a report declaring that Vienna trade is on the verge of ruin, as a result of protection. The report is corroborated by experts.

### Mississippi Negro Assassinated.

JACKSON, Miss., April 15.—Governor Stone has been notified of a horrible assassination in Lawrence county, thirty miles from this city. The stable of Jerry Bass, colored, was fired by unknown parties and when Bass and his son Charles went to extinguish the flames they were fired on in the darkness. The boy was killed and Bass badly wounded. Their dwelling house was then burned to the ground. There is no clue to the murderers. A reward has been offered for the capture and conviction of the fiends.

### Postal Card Factory Attached.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 15.—Wilkenson Bros. and Co., have attached the postal card works at Ansonia on a claim of $10,000, under instructions from Washington. Government officials recently found fault with the cards made by the contractor, Al Dagnett, and he was forced to procure a supply of paper from Lawrence, Mass. The superintendent of the works was ignorant of the cause of the present litigation.

### Tennessee Prison Discipline Lax.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—The fact is made public that many prisoners in the state prison have been allowed the freedom of the city, being permitted to leave prison in citizens' clothes and compete with honest workers in nearly all the coal mines. Nearly 600 are working in the mines of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at Tracy City.

### Schaefer and Slosson Matched.

CHICAGO, April 15.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—Schaefer and Slosson have signed an agreement to play 800 points at 14-inch balk line in New York, during next June, for a stake of $500 a side, a wager of $1000, and an emblem of the championship of America, to be presented by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company.

### Mrs. Bloomer's Golden Wedding.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, April 15.—The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of D. C. and Amelia Bloomer occurred to-day. The persons who gathered came by invitation from the East and West. Mrs. Bloomer acquired a national reputation many years ago by originating the costume that bears her name.

### An American Lithograph Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The *Press* will to-morrow print the latest syndicate story. This time it is of American capitalists who are endeavoring to buy up all the lithographic plants in the United States and form a great lithographic trust. The *Press* claims the syndicate is backed by $200,000,000.

### Pedestrian Harriman Passes Decatur.

DECATUR, Ill., April 15.—J. S. Harriman, the pedestrian, who started from Wabash, Ind., on April 1, to walk to San Francisco, 3000 miles, in 65 days, on a wager of $6000, passed through Decatur to-day, accompanied by two judges on horseback. Harriman is confident of winning.

### Winnie Davis to Wed an Abolitionist's Grandson.

NEW YORK, April 15.—An interesting story from Syracuse in this morning's *Herald* says that Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, is engaged to marry Alfred Wilkinson, a rising young attorney of Syracuse and a grandson of Samuel J. May, the great abolitionist.

### Steamer Arrivals.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Werra, Bremen; Cupec, Liverpool; Greece, London; Hassia, Hamburg.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Belgenland, Antwerp.

MOVILLE, April 15.—Anchoria, New York.

### Mike Coburn Knocked Out.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—Jack Smith, of Canada, knocked out Mike Coburn, of England, to-night in ten rounds, with two-ounce gloves, before the Buffalo Athletic Club, for a purse of $1000. Smith had everything his own way.

### Prohibition in Iowa Two Years More.

DES MOINES, April 15.—The house refused to suspend the rules for the passage of the joint resolution for resubmission of the prohibitory amendment. The matter goes over for two years, as this is the last day of the session.

### Sugar Trust Safe in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, April 15.—The senate committee on mercantile affairs has reported against

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PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16.


## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., April 15, 1890.

| Place of Observation. | Highest Temp. | Lowest Temp. last 12 hours | Wind: Direction | Wind: Force | Rain fall in. | State of Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 50.06 | 36 | SW | 10 | .00 | Fog Cldy |
| Olympia | 52.56 | 36 | SW | 10 | .00 | Cloudless |
| Roseburg | 60.15 | 34 | NW | 06 | .00 | Cloudless |
| Red Bluff | 72.13 | 46 | S | 06 | .00 | Pt'y Cldy |
| Sacramento | 78.10 | 50 | SW | 06 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Eureka | 64.22 | 50 | SW | 06 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Port Angeles | 50.10 | 38 | S | 06 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Spokane | 52.16 | 36 | SW | 06 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Walla Walla | 52.12 | 34 | NW | 06 | .00 | Cloudy |
| Fort Canby | 50.14 | 46 | N | 06 | .00 | Cloudy |

Local Report.

| Pacific Coast Time. | Bar. | Ther. | Relative Hum. | Direction of Wind | Velocity of Wind | Rain fall. | State of Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 A. M. | 30.02 | 40 | 84 | SW | 11 | .00 | Cldls |
| 5 P. M. | 30.06 | 50 | 73 | SW | 8 | .00 | P Cdy |

Maximum temperature, 72; minimum temperature, 38; height of river, 5.6 ft. Change, 0.0.

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 45.31; average precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 44.55; excess in precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 7.6 inches.

### To-Day's Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, *April 15.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Wednesday, for Oregon and Washington: Fair weather, followed in the Western portion by light rains; variable winds; cooler.*

## AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

MARQUAM GRAND—FANTASMA. 8 P. M.

NEW PARK—CLEVELAND'S MINSTRELS. 8 P. M.

CORDRAY'S—ARABIA NA POGUE. 7.30 P. M.

CYCLORAMA—GETTYSBURG.

CORT'S STANDARD THEATER—VAUDEVILLE.

THEATER ROYAL—VAUDEVILLE.

## *OREGONIANA.*

The Nehalem river country has a great future before it. The river is long and free from obstructions, and traverses a fine belt of heavy timber throughout its course.

Tillamook is beginning to receive due recognition at the hands of congress and the government authorities. The establishment of a life-saving station at that place will be of great benefit and will give mariners more confidence in entering the port.

The travel across the Willamette river between Marion and Polk counties is growing. An average of from seventy-five to 100 teams cross daily. On Saturday last up to 6 o'clock 120 teams had crossed. The new steam ferry will fill a much-needed want.

Colonel Van Cleve, of Scio, states that the men who are opening a coal mine near that place have struck a vein of coal ten feet thick at the end of a thirty-foot tunnel. They propose to develop the mine thoroughly and expect to prove that they have a valuable coal deposit.

The stone quarry situated across the river from Albany, in Benton county, recently sold by G. L. Blackman to James Abraham, of Portland, for $8000, is to be opened and a switch built to it from the Oregon Pacific railroad. Stone will be taken from it to build the new M. E. church in East Portland.

Agent Moorehouse, of Pendleton, has received the plans and specifications of the new buildings for the Indian training school, to be erected on the reservation. One of the structures will be of brick, and the other of wood, with foundations of native rock. It is expected that the buildings will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000.

It is announced that a million dollars are awaiting investment in a line of railroad from The Dalles reaching south into the grain and wool growing sections of Wasco, Sherman and Crook counties. If this report is correct, the people of Prineville are unwise if they do not get up a little life and encourage a movement that will secure the terminus of the road.

Albert Parker, of Oakland, Or., was found near the railroad track at Rice Hill station on the morning of the 13th inst., with his head badly crushed and mangled. He died at noon. He was on the train, returning from Roseburg, where he had attended the republican county convention. It is supposed that he accidentally fell from the cars. He was the son of P. C. Parker, of Oakland, and was also related to John Kelly, of Springfield.

Tillamook, Or., has made great progress the past year, when its isolated position is considered, says the Portland *West Shore*. Real estate transfers in the town foot up $150,000 and building improvements $50,000, including a schoolhouse costing $6500. This is but an indication of the growth the town will experience when the iron horse enters it. Tillamook bay is one of the finest undeveloped regions in Oregon, and when the railroad from the Willamette valley is constructed will make astonishing progress.

The Lewisburg correspondent of the Salem *Statesman* says: Grandmother Lewis, in her 86d year, while returning from the spring with her pail of water, picked up an Indian arrow head that is quite a relic. It is black flint interspersed with quartz, pearl and emerald, and under the microscope exhibits a roseate hue of exquisite beauty. The Molalla Indians forty years ago told the whites of a rock south of Mount Hood in the mountains that shown with such intense brightness as to excite superstition in the savage breast to such an extent that they feared to approach the sparkling luminary. There is not much credulity to be attached to Indian tradition, but if the stone from which this arrow head was extracted could be located gems of great value might be found.

## *WASHINGTONIANA.*

The contractors of Montesano are taxed to the utmost to meet demands in the construction of many new buildings.

Jarvis Enigh's store at Rickleton was burned shortly after midnight April 9. The building and contents were a total loss. Loss, $2000; insurance, $1500. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

The council of Ellensburgh recently granted a franchise to a company that proposed to build a street railway system. The sixty days before the expiration of which work was to have been commenced have elapsed and nothing yet has been done.

David Dennee, in the Walla Walla penitentiary, who is burdening the wires almost every day with accounts of his attempts to induce the guards to kill him, ought to be either sent to the asylum or confined to his cell. He is becoming an intolerable nuisance.

Will D. Jenkins has divided King county, outside of Seattle, into seventeen districts, and Seattle into fourteen districts, for the purpose of facilitating the taking of the census. He estimates the population of Seattle at 41,500, and of the county out of Seattle at 23,500. Total, 65,000.

During the past three weeks a movement has been going on looking to the organization of a Chehalis street railway company. It is understood that no money bonus will be asked, but a liberal offer to land for the company's use at the beginning and terminal point of the road, will be expected.

A Garfield citizen, according to the *Enterprise*, has discovered that the squirrels that are shot and left on the ground are devoured by their fellows, and he has turned the knowledge to account. When he kills a squirrel he cuts a hole in it and puts in strychnine, and in this way has killed a large number of the pests.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the fund for erecting and equipping another flouring mill in Sprague, held Saturday, April 5, the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions at a previous meeting of those interested in the enterprise, reported having secured between $18,000 and $20,000. It is proposed to make the capacity of the new mill either seventy-five or 125 barrels per day.


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## POSTOFFICE LETTER LISTS.

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POSTMASTER OFFICE—WOMEN'S LIST.

Allison, Miss M G
Adams, Mrs Hannah M
Andrews, Mrs Electa
Anderson, Miss Emma
Anderson, Mrs Edward
Boyd, Miss J D
Blumenauer, Mrs R H
Burns, Miss Marion
Burke, Miss Ellen
Brown, Mrs Flora A
Bissman, Elizabeth
Bacon, Miss Jennie
Barnell, Mrs Sarah
Barrow, Miss Jessie
Burke, Mrs W S
Bellier, Mrs Pete
Boone, Mrs Mary
Buck, Miss Georgia
Corwith, Lizzie L
Conrow, Mrs J M
Cline, Miss May
Cheney, Mrs W C
Cherbio, Mrs C A
Churchill, Mrs A C
Clark, Miss Nettie
Casey, Miss
Davidson, Miss Ina
Davis, Miss Stella
Davis, Mrs Evan
Dillon, Mrs
Donovan, Miss Nellie
Dooley, Nellie E
Donnelly, Miss Jennie
Dunkee, Mrs H A
Dubois, Miss Rose
Duley, Mrs Charles
Drucker, Miss Sophie
Durrell, Miss Mabel
Erickson, Miss Amelie
Eagan, Eliza
Eimquest, Mrs C
Evans, Mrs J H
Feldberg, Miss Mary
Feure, Mrs Mattie
Firman, Mrs Nellie
Firman, Marguerite
Fortune, Mrs Eli
Frisk, Miss Fina
Franklin, Miss Luisa
Free, Miss Florence
Fish, Miss Mabel
Gaines, Mrs A B
George, Miss Lottie
Gerardin, Mrs J
Goodman, Miss L
Goehinger, Mrs Tena
Graves, Mrs Cora C
Garlinghouse, Mrs Ada
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Hailey, Mrs Ida
Hadden, Mrs Mary
Hess, Mrs Elise
Hinshaw, Mrs J S
Hickling, Miss Rena
Higgins, Anna
Howell, Miss Mary
Hoy, Mrs E G
Hartzell, Mrs Sarah
Herman, Mrs H J
Hampton, Miss Blanche
Hamlin, Mrs Delilah
Harris, Mrs Ethelwyan
Hall, Mrs D C
Hall, Miss Maggie
Ingalls, Mrs Ella
Jenne, Elizabeth
Jordan, Miss Emma
Jones, Mrs J R
Johnson, Mrs
Johnson, Miss Elsie
Kenner, Mrs Nettie
Kinsman, Mrs Ellie
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## LENHAVEN PARK.

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Corner lot, Sherlock add., worth $1400. Two houses, cor. 19th st. Couch, 12 per cent.

One 5-story cottage, center of Albina.

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Pretty cottage, North Portland.

Quarter block Fifth street, Holladay.

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FINE LOT ON WEST EUGENE ST., Albina, south face, street improved, 155X100, BLOCK D, ALBINA HOMESTEAD, high and sightly; terms easy.

A. GOODNOUGH,
Room 2, N. E. cor First and Alder.

## HOLLADAY'S ADDITION.

Choice lots of fine residences going up in Holladay's addition. Inquire of the Oregon Real Estate Co., 3 Morrison street.

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FINE TRACT NEAR NEW CAR SHOPS. Close and near the city limits; profit in this before Christmas. We believe to be the best buy in Multnomah county. Particulars apply to

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Small tract in this desirable locality, contains 5 acres. This is an excellent buy. Price, $3000.

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Choice, facing south; street improved. Price $300 each, balance 3 years. C. H. KORELL, 61 First st.

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Model Hotel of the West.
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## EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

The Strike Among the Fishermen On the Columbia Still Continues.

Trouble Is Feared Across—Cause to Be Repealed—Salmon Scarce—Eugene Men—The Grocbeaks Still Linger.

IMPORTING MONGOLIAN PHEASANTS.—Mr. Captain Rogerdus, the great shooter here lately, he purchased a lot of Mongolian pheasants from a man who had raised them from eggs placed under hens. A party who saw these birds in their native haunts have written here for a pair of the eggs, and orders have been received for pairs and eggs to be sent to North Carolina, California, Australia and other places. The men who imported the birds say they can raise them here as easily as chickens. They have already saved three pairs, and they say that these pheasants are good for the table and the prospects are good that they will raise a large number this season, and will have no trouble in obtaining a good price for them, say $5 or $10 a pair. Another man here says he has shot 65 of these pheasants, which were captured in the mountains while nearly starved. These birds, on their arrival here, were in confinement and were themselves trying to escape, while these reared in confinement appear to be tame, and young ones hatched here are as tame as chickens. The pheasants are hardy and will probably soon be domesticated, and will probably be quite domesticated, and will probably be on sale to visitors to this State. Persons who have made a success of rearing these pheasants make more money out of them than they can possibly make out of any other fowl. The pheasants are hardy and beautiful birds, and are admired by all who see them. Mr. Rogerdus has had the birds in his possession for a few years, notwithstanding that they have been much abused here, the birds will be the most handsome stock in the nation, and are likely to prove a great source of sport for the sportsmen who want to come, to furnish more sport for the sportsmen than any other bird in the country. Mr. Rogerdus will long be remembered as the man who introduced them into this country, and who has introduced them all over this State, and at his own expense.

THE BOARD IS PROSPERING.—The last few days of beautiful weather have had the effect of filling the Oregon Immigration Board rooms with visitors. Mr. Masten, the board's efficient secretary, reports visits to the rooms of numerous immigrants from the East, who are now coming in over the rail in great numbers as the summer season draws on. A great deal of satisfactory work is being performed by the board during the present season. Over 20,000 pamphlets have been sent to persons in Nebraska, and about 10,000 to Minnesota. A large number of the *New Era* pamphlets have been sent to the European agent of the Immigration Association, of Scandinavian nationality. Although the exhibit now in the Exposition building would be a credit to any state in the Union, a new one is shortly to be arranged, and a new one now being made for the renewal. The interest already displayed by farmers and fruit-growers in Western Oregon this spring, in the large rooms now in use will be a guarantee to prosper a more complete exhibit than the present makeshift exhibit which will be so to do.

INTERESTS WILL SOON BE MADE.—Surveyor-General Taylor states that at the request of the commissioner of the general land office he has just submitted an outline of what corrections will be absolutely necessary to be made in the field notes of the surveys on the Umatilla Indian reservation, in order to put the same in a condition for final action and approval. Last Saturday he received word that his suggestions had been approved, and he was directed to notify the contracting deputies to proceed to the field at the earliest practicable day to make such corrections and resurveys, as specified in the work in proper shape. In accordance with the commissioner's order the special instructions have been prepared for the deputies and they are ready to proceed to the reservation. It is probable be but a short time when these corrections will be placed in a satisfactory condition and the work of making the allotments be commenced.

A STRANGE STREET FIGHT.—"Hominy John," a noted hominy vender, and a white man whose name could not be learned, fought a fierce battle on the corner of Second and Salmon streets yesterday forenoon. No one knew what they were fighting about, and it is doubtful if they themselves, but the encounter furnished amusement quite a crowd of spectators, who accepted as the scene of the battle to see the fight. The contest was governed by catch-as-catch-can wrestling rules, and all kinds of blows, scratches and kicks counted as points. First one would get and then the other, and sometimes it was difficult to tell who was on top, as both would roll and tumble about with the greatest fury, and rolled about with the greatest rubber ball. The fight must have lasted half an hour, but as it was a friendly (?) encounter no police appeared on the scene to quell the disturbance.

WHO OWNS HIS GET THERE? Councilman Tyler Holbrook's friends are considerably puzzled over the report that he is paying his hotel bills with street railway franchises. It is said that he opposed the celebrated "blanket ordinance," and was defeated. If this could be forgotten for the sake of the councilmen could get individual franchises to throw at the birds. It would, under the circumstances Mr. Woodward might secure franchises than he has use for, and distribute his friends. Mr. W. S. Ladd says Mr. John Woodward and Farrell must have a fit to allow the blanket ordinance to go through, and that is how Woodward comes to have his pockets full of franchises. It don't matter if he only handed them off to people who will build the roads, for it seems we are bound to have a road on every street in the city, somehow.

THE LITTLE GROSBEAKS.—The pretty little birds still linger in the city, and can be seen daily eating the unfolding blossoms on the apple trees along the streets and showering down the remnants of their meal on the heads of passers-by. A few birds spend their summers along the shores of the Cascade range, and usually leave the city before this time. The vast amount of snow still in the mountains, which can be seen from the streets of the range and lying in great drifts along their slopes, has caused the birds to linger here, and if the snow does not soon disappear they may begin building nests and conclude to remain here permanently. They would be a welcome addition to the city and would certainly be well received.

REDUCED AND TABAGCO lots are selling very rapidly at $100 each, $5 down and $5 monthly, without interest. Many of these lots are covered with fine bearing fruit trees, and splendid well water can be had at a depth of seventeen feet. Near schools, church and postoffice within a quarter of a mile; also near motor line, with five cent fares. Every lot a bargain. Don't wait for a brick house before you to convince you that the 4 lots are among the best in the market; but call to-day at the office of Clinton & McCoy Co., 9 Stark street, and secure a home. Office open till 9:30 this evening this week. Read their bargain ad on another page.

MORRISON STREET BRIDGE.—The pile foundation for the second pier of the Madison street bridge is completed, the piles being sawed off at a distance of four feet from the bottom. The work of excavating around the foundation is now in progress. Rock is being brought from Oswego quarries, and about 600 cubic yards will be used around the foundation to prevent the same being washed away from it by floods. The work of placing the grillage of timbers a foot below low water within a short distance of the surface will be begun the latter part of this week. The timbers are all ready, and it is desired to get the work done before the June rise.

A BROWN INSANE MAN.—An old man who has been an inmate of the St. Vincent hospital since December, was adjudged insane yesterday afternoon. He hails from Rainier, and is about 70 years of age. For some reason he has refused to give his name. Although he was apparently quiet when first received into the hospital, he has been making considerable trouble for the past few weeks, and at times he is so violent as almost a total wreck, mentally as well as physically, it was thought best to send him to the asylum, where there are better accommodations for treatment, care, etc.

THE BRICK PLANT.—The engines for the use of the Portland Pressed Brick Company have arrive here to-day. The boilers, pondering and other machinery are now on the ground, and the company, on the P. & W. V. railroad, is expected that the work of making brick will be begun within ten days. The brick will be much larger than those made here now, the kind they used to be a few years ago before they learned the size of their moulds. About 40 per cent of the bricks made will be perfect and fit for placing in pressed brick fronts.

TOWN ON THE SOUND.—Mr. J. H. Smith, of the firm of Hale & Smith, railroad contractors, returned yesterday from the Sound. He says that there is full of rumors in regard to what the Northern Pacific, the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and other railroad companies are going to do. The only new work started is the Port Townsend & Southern. Within a few days since transferred to Port. Townsend fourteen cars of construction plant, and four are now sent to the front on the line, the first section of twenty miles is being pushed with vigor.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.—"The Old District School," which has had such a run in the East, and which has been given in the tabernacle, April 3d, by the ladies of Grace M. E. church, with professors, prominent business men, and the children of the school. To see such a crowd of old and highly respected men and women become children again, renew ag the scenes of their youth, is but one of the many taking features of this entertainment.

A NEW BUILDING.—Mr. W. S. Ladd is preparing to erect a building 100x100 feet on the vacant lot at the northwest corner of Fifth and Morrison streets, opposite the new hotel being erected by R. S. Perkins. The tenants on the lots have all been warned to leave, and the work of removing the buildings now on the property will be begun about May 1. The style of the new building has not yet been definitely settled upon.

THE CONVENTION.—Before or after the adjournment of to-day's convention, delegates are cordially invited to drop in at Foster & Robertson's, 124 Front street, and see a wholesale hardware house with a move on it.

THE LADIES OF ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Rossman, Seventh and Yamhill streets, on Friday evening, the 18th inst. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents.

THE STEAMSHIP DANUBE.—Captain Hill, of the Canadian Pacific steamship Danube, is making hay while the sun shines by taking advantage of the superb weather to have his vessel repainted. Several of his Japanese sailors, with paint brushes, sand steel scrapers, have been at work on the afterhalf of the old coat. The ship will be repainted in the same peculiar color which now marks the harbor—dark yellow with dark panelling. The officers claim that this kind of paint is more durable than any other color, and at the same time does not look cheap. The Danube is lying at the dock near the foot of C street. She is discharging at the dock 1000 bales of manilla, rope-making, consigned to local dealers. This manilla came from Manilla, Philippine Islands, off the coast of China.

WILL APPEAL THE CASE.—United States District Attorney F. P. Mays has been instructed by the attorney general of the United States to appeal the cases of the United States vs. the Dalles Military Wagon Road Company, and the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road Company to the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Mays also, in accordance with his own suggestion, been instructed to appeal the case of the United States vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, George W. Weidler and others, which involves the title of the Northern Pacific to the land grant in their road from Kalama to Tacoma. All these cases were put long since decided by Judge Sawyer, of the United States circuit court, adverse to the government. The case of the United States against the Willamette Valley and Cascade Military Wagon road is yet held under advisement.

CHURCH PARADE THIS AFTERNOON.—Owing to the fact that the principal performance of McMahon's circus do not arrive until this morning, there will be no performance this afternoon. The performers will have to have at least one day's rest. At 2 o'clock this afternoon, however, the circus parade leaves the grounds on Fourth and J streets, going down Sherlock to G, down G to First, up First to Clay, up Clay to Third, down Third to Washington, out Washington to Thirteenth, and down Thirteenth back to the grounds. The band chariot, elephants, and performers on horseback will be in the procession. The first grand performance will be given this evening, and performances will be given afternoons and evenings through the rest of the week.

THE FISHERMEN'S STRIKE.—The trouble between the Fishermen's Union and the cannery men in regard to the price of fish still keeps the canneries closed and has resulted in mailing this city for the time being the headquarters of the salmon business. There is plenty of fish in the river and tons of fine chinook are caught and sold daily. They are split and salted for shipment to Europe. Another car load went off yesterday and more will follow in a day or two. The Fishermen's Union does not approve of this, but fishermen up the river run out at night, make a haul and ship their fish here thereby earning many dollars.

HAT ORNAMENTATION.—The ladies have adopted a new and very pretty style of ornamenting their hats and bonnets with artificial flowers representing the common flowers of the field and garden, as daisies, violets, buttercups, lilies, roses, etc., etc. The effect is charming. One lady was seen yesterday with a bonnet composed almost entirely of buttercups flowers, and another had a black straw hat trimmed with a wreath of white clover leaves and blossoms, which was beautiful. The flowers are in the highest style of the art and can hardly be told from the natural ones.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.—E. J. Thomas was arrested on a warrant issued by Judge Tanner yesterday afternoon, charging him with assault and battery on Captain McDonald. McDonald alleges that Thomas struck him over the head with a stick of wood. Thomas will be given an opportunity to explain the difficulty in the police court this afternoon.

THE REPORT ADOPTED.—In the published proceedings in yesterday's OREGONIAN of the Chamber of Commerce there was an unintentional omission. No mention was made of the action of the members in regard to the report of the committee in reference to the Portland Smelter and Refining Works. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted and the recommendations made as proved.

YESTERDAY MORNING'S FIRE.—At about 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning a small dwelling on Thirteenth and Mill streets was almost completely destroyed by fire. The building belongs to a lady named Cunningham, who resides on the East Side, and the loss will be between $300 and $400. The fire was occupied by a German family, who arrived here only about four days ago from Colorado.

SHAKESPEAREAN READINGS.—Friday and Saturday evenings of this week Mr. J. D. Stevens will give readings from Shakespeare and other poets at the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Stevens is a reader of great talent, and has read with great success in Eastern cities. He will be assisted by local musical talent.

A WHITEWEN.—A monstrous big black and silver sign for the Pettis-Dexter Company was successfully hung on THE OREGONIAN corner yesterday. It is the largest display sign in the city, and bears the familiar imprint "Akin."

THE SOCIABLE that was to have been given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the U. P. church at 310 First street to-night is postponed one week. It will be held on Wednesday evening, April 23, at that place.

THE BEST LOTS in the market—Montpelier and Tabasco, at $100 each, $5 down and $5 monthly, without interest. Read the bargain list on fourth page, then call and see the Clinton & McCoy Co., 9 Stark street. Office open every evening till 9:30.

TWO MORE VICTIMS.—Deputy United States Marshall Watrus yesterday brought down from Pendleton John De Rock and George Adams, charged with selling liquor to Indians and held to answer by United States Commissioner H. J. Bean.

READ—Clinton & McCoy Co.'s bargain list of real estate on fourth page. Then call for particulars at 9 Stark street. Let them know what you would like, and they will try and supply it.

PORTLAND & VANCOUVER RAILROAD COMPANY.—Important changes in leaving time of trains between 5 and 7 o'clock P. M. See time card in OREGONIAN and notices on trains and ferries.

FELLOW CITIZENS AND DELEGATES.—Koh n, the clothier, is willing to dress you all up in the latest fashion, at corner Second and Morrison streets.

THE REPUBLICANS will hold their state convention at the Masonic temple to-day. Meeting will be called to order at 11 o'clock prompt.

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Is still at the Holton house. Over 200 representative people of Portland have already taken advantage of this opportunity and are now wearing spectacles correctly applied by Professor Seward, all of whom will highly indorse the same. Quite a number are here from Salem. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson, Messrs. J. P. Davenport, Professor T. H. Crawford, Frank Motter, Professor I. W. Pratt, Thomas Cleary, J. Thompson, Capt. M. Bell, Professor J. Burnham, R. S. Perkins, W. H. Dunckley, e.c. There is enough work to keep Prof. Seward in Portland for a year, but he must positively proceed on his trip in a few weeks. Do not delay, but call at once. Office hours, 1 to 6 P. M. Room 7, Holton house.

### BRIEF MENTION.

The Wiley B. Allen Music Store, the oldest, the largest! Send for catalogue, 211 First.

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### GREAT MEN.

It takes a great man to give in, when wrong; but the act is a Turkish bath at the Hamman, for the first time, spontaneously endorse, and admit it was a mistake they did not come long ago. Ladies 8 to 12 noon, gents 12 to midnight.

### Tickets to and From Europe.

Excursion tickets to all points in Europe and England sold at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

### Lower than the Lowest.

The Canadian Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $57, second $51. Office, No. 6 Washington street.

The Union Pacific are now running two daily trains through to Chicago, in three days, carrying all classes of passengers on both trains, having Pullman sleepers, tourist sleepers and free reclining chair cars attached. Passengers can now leave Portland at 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. For sleeping car reservation, etc., apply to G. S. Taylor, ticket agent, 81 First street, corner Oak, Union ticket office.

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"L'ART DE LA MODE" and other fashion plates for May at Ed Dekum's, Washington street.

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## DENOUNCE HENRY GEORGE.

A Suggestion Offered Gratuitously to Platform Makers.

PORTLAND, April 14.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—As the conventions of the two great political parties are about to assemble to declare their respective principles and nominate men to lead on to glory or the grave, I desire, as an humble citizen having no voice in these conventions, to make a suggestion on the subject of platforms. And I do so with all the more freedom, for the reason that the point I shall raise has already been touched up by at least one of the county conventions of the union party and by the state grange.

There can be no doubt that both the democratic and republican conventions will take broad and strong grounds on the subject of taxation. It is so easy to raise money for taxes, and it is such a pleasure to pay them in any amount which may be called for, that the subject affords a field in which the average platform builder can give the reins to his imagination and soar aloft with the old cycle of patriotic devotion to the interests of the taxpayers and then come down in exactly the same spot from which he started.

As the managers of these conventions will be engaged in the laudable and praiseworthy effort of angling for votes, with such bait as will surely take them of the most diverse opinions as well as those having no opinions at all, it does not seem the duty of the platform builder to resolve in favor of the mortgage tax law, and at the same time give the politicians a chance to collect from the borrower twice the taxes paid upon the mortgage. Pretty soon he is assessed at its actual value in the hands of the mortgagee, and no exemptions for the taxpayer, exemptions for individuals must be allowed in addition to the thrifty speculator; property taxes must be so levied as will keep the Egyptians from shipping their wheat to Oregon and the Oregonians from sending their coals to Newcastle; and so that only the families of bankers and railroad kings can know the comforts of pure woolen underclothing, and the Oregon owner of a thousand sheep can go decently though freezingly cold in any cool season from Alabama. Of course it will be seen that the difficulty to draw a straight line through such a jumble of contradictories, but in a large convention of the holding fingers of the two great parties, taking counsel of the example set by the union reformers at Oregon City, and having no courts now on hand to interfere or the reachings of common sense to distract, I shall confidently expect to see both the conventions straddle the fence of investigation, and dodge the question of taxation, as to escape the curse of political damnation.

Now for my suggestion. There's Henry George and his single tax. Go for him cold heeled. The grangers have denounced him; the Clackamas county union reformers have denounced him, and there is a clear case against him. Henry George is an honorably bad man, as witness the following extracts from his theological books. In the first chapter of First Principles of Social Problems, he declares that to be the just distribution of wealth, "which gives wealth to him who makes it," and in another part of the same work he says, "All we need do to secure a just distribution of wealth is to do that which all theories agree to be the primary function of government—to secure to each the free use of his own powers, limited only by the equal freedom of all others; to secure to each the full enjoyment of his own earnings, limited only by such contributions as he may be fairly called upon to make for purposes of common benefit."

Henry George proposes by a single tax upon land values, exempting therefrom all improvements on the land to raise all the revenues to run the government. This would exempt from taxation the farmers' houses, barns, fences, ditches, orchards, stock, tools, machinery and all other products of his labor; it would exempt the merchant's goods, the manufacturer's stock and machinery, the banker's money, the laborer's cottage and all ships, boats, cars, locomotives and the cost of the railroad track above the land, and give mankind their natural right of free trade with all the world. But what would be left for taxation? We answer that we found in the value of land and natural opportunities created by the increase of population. People who have never investigated this subject will reply that this fund of artificial land values is too small to rely on, and taxation of it in that way would amount to confiscation. But here is where they are mistaken. Land speculators in the vicinity of Portland could tell a different story to the unsophisticated county politician from the rural districts. Seventy-five thousand people in the city of Portland and more than half a million people in Oregon, Washington and Idaho are hard at work building up the fortunes of men who have gobbled up tract after tract around this city, and pouring a stream of wealth into their coffers beyond the dreams of avarice; and this fountain of wealth produced by the labor of other people, not the owner of the peasantry, is the just and legitimate source from which to raise the revenues to support the government, and which now escapes taxation almost entirely.

But, as I said before, Henry George is a very bad man, and it is a perfectly safe proposition for the two ensuing conventions to roundly denounce him and his pestilent theory of a single tax.

J. G.

### FOR THE FUNNIEST MAN

Kohn will give the funniest delegate in to-day's convention a fine silk hat. The convention will please take notice and vote for who is the funniest man. Upon presenting the credentials he will be presented with a fine silk hat by Arthur Kohn, corner 2d and Morrison streets.

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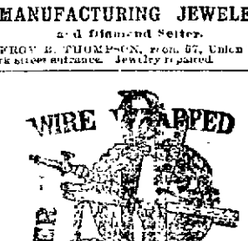


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## NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

The steamer Mc Kinley arrived in Astoria from Behring sea yesterday with a cargo of cedar lumber for Portland.

The steamship Columbia left Ainsworth dock last night for San Francisco. She had aboard, besides passengers, about 500 tons of general merchandise.

Private Willis H. McElroy, Company H, Fourteenth infantry, has received from his captain in the quartermaster's department at Vancouver depot, his discharge April 4, 1890.

The number of vessels in port has been lessened by the departure of the bark Northumbray and the ship Alerta. Both vessels had aboard a full cargo of wheat, and left ready for the ocean voyage to England.

The many friends of Mr. E. M. Arthur will hear with sorrow of the death on Sunday last of his faithful and devoted dog "California Belle." She was one of the handsomest red setter dogs in the State, and was endeared to all her master's associates by her gentleness and intelligence.

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THE CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING.

There is great effort being put forth to make the grand concert and ball of the First infantry band of twenty-five pieces, under the leadership of Prof. C. Reed at Armory hall on Friday evening of the present week a grand success. The very best local talent in the city have volunteered for this occasion.

### THEY WILL MAKE IT.

The company that is backing the city of Gray's Harbor has unlimited resources, and as they are putting every dollar of profits back into the city in permanent improvements, they will certainly make a city at this point. Write to D. C. Johnson & Co. at Gray's Harbor at once.

### FOR LATEST STYLE VEHICLES

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### INVEST IN ABERDEEN.

The real estate agents at Aberdeen do not attempt to fool the strong cash intending purchasers of real estate in the Gray's Harbor section. One of the best at Aberdeen and her advantages is enough. Write at once to Stalling & Tefft, Aberdeen, for the very best Gray's Harbor buys.

### IT IS THE PLACE.

Frank U. Whitney & Co., of Hoquiam, Gray's harbor country, located at Hoquiam, are offering some acreage in this section just at the present time that is certain to treble in value before the summer is over. Write to them at once for price lists and full information.

### ATKINSON'S MAP.

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| Lot No. 4000— Men's Dark Gray Plaid Suits | | Spring Overcoats, $7, 48, $10, $12 50, $14 and up. | |
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PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16.


## "WHY THE FARMER IS NOT PROSPEROUS."

Under this heading C. Wood Davis, a farmer at Goddard, Kansas, for many years an accountant for the Michigan Central and the Union Pacific railroads, argues in the April *Forum* that the chief cause of agricultural depression is over-production. His carefully-prepared tables show how farm products have increased more rapidly than the population of the United States. According to Mr. Davis the history of American farming is, in brief, that as the area in cultivation has increased, so has the product per capita steadily followed by ever declining prices. We quote his conclusion:

If, in the period ending in 1874, with a cattle supply of 62 to 100 people, the supply of corn less than 25 bushels per capita, that of wheat and oats less than 6.5 bushels, and the domestic consumption of pork 75 pounds for each inhabitant, all the requirements of the people for bread, meat, spirits and provender were fully and promptly met, it is quite apparent that, estimating consumption per capita as fifteen per cent greater than then, the present supply of beef is sufficient for 71,000,000 people, of swine for 76,000,000, of wheat for 79,000,000, of corn for 70,500,000, and of oats for more than 160,000,000.

The troubles of the farmer are not due to insufficient crops, nor to protective tariffs nor to trusts, nor to exorbitant transportation rates, how much soever all these causes may somewhat affect unfavorably the welfare of the farmer; but beyond and above all these influences Mr. Davis holds that "the troubles of the farmer are due to the fact that there are altogether too many farms, too many cattle and swine, too many bushels of corn, wheat, rye, oats barley, buckwheat, and potatoes, too many tons of hay, and too great a production of nearly all other farm products for the number of consumers."

If this conclusion is sound there would seem to be no remedy for the situation save the contraction of the present circle of agricultural effort. We have quoted Mr. Davis as an intelligent farmer who presents an argument of statistics to prove that over production explains the present agricultural depression; and now let us quote the remedial measures for agricultural depression as they were expressed by certain farmers at their recent meeting in Topeka, Kas. The resolutions passed included a demand for a legislative enactment "apportioning the shrinkage of farm values that are under mortgage obligations by reason of a contraction of the circulating medium or other unjust legislation between the mortgagor and mortgagee in proportion to their respective interests at the time the mortgage was drawn." This of course is nothing but a request for a law which will enable the debtor to defraud his creditor. A further demand is that "congress shall appoint a committee to investigate the original bill relating to national bonds, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the word 'for' was erased and the word 'after' substituted, making the bonds payable with the premium of 20 or 25 per cent." This of course is nothing but an effort to attack the public credit. Among other demands were the following:

We demand the election of railroad commissioners by direct vote of the people, and that they be given plenary powers to regulate rates as is now the law in the state of Iowa.

We demand that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people of Kansas allowing the legislative enactment of exemption of homesteads occupied by their owners from taxation, whole or in part, and that a cumulative system of taxation be levied on lands held for speculative purposes by non-residents, aliens or corporations in proportion to the increase of valuation.

These "demands" seek for the absolute control of railroad property by a majority in the state, and therefore its practical confiscation, and the creation of a non-taxable class composed chiefly of these agrarian iconoclasts. This rank injustice could not all be enacted without altering the constitution, and its purpose does not seem to rise above that statesmanship of spleen which absurdly hopes to make its own spoon quicker by seeking to spoil everybody else's horn. If such injustice should ever once be enacted capital would take to flight and every conservative investor would shun Kansas as he would a town stricken with the smallpox.

Senator Ingalls, however, introduced the fine fool of Kansas to the nation when he presented a banking bill fathered by a so-called wage-workers' alliance. Under this bill a department of banking is to be established, with a secretary at $8000 and four assistant secretaries at $5000 a year. This executive department is to do the people's banking free of charge beyond the necessary fees to cover expenses. Every postoffice is to be a branch bank. Loans payable with interest at the end of the year shall be made on proper security. The money for the loans is to be provided by the treasurer of the United States, and shall be full legal tender for all debts and dues. This money, as the bill carefully provides, shall be printed by hand, on silk-threaded paper, at the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington. The denominations of this postal bank loan money are to be as follows:

One, two, three and five mills; one, two three and five cents; one, two, three and five dimes; one, two, three and five dollars; one, two, three and five eagles; one, two, three and five condors; (condors $100 any way); and one, two, three and five talents, $1000.

This bill and the resolutions we have quoted reveal a degree of fatuity and ignorance on the subject of finance, taxation and the function of government that inspires the thought that the directing genius of the Farmers' Alliance in Kansas must be the wild-eyed monarch of the blind.

## "CHEAPER MONEY."

There are always large numbers who desire currency inflation. Of this proof was seen in the greenback craze that flourished some twenty years ago and has not yet altogether subsided. The spirit that gave rise to the greenback movement still exists, and readily adapts itself to other methods for accomplishing its desires. The idea is to have money, or stuff that may be called money, in abundance. Wholly secondary is the consideration whether it is valuable or not.

Two notions lie at the basis of this effort. One is that of getting a cheap sort of stuff to pay debts with; the other, that the wealth of the rich consists chiefly in money, and if the value of money can be reduced a great part of the wealth of the rich will be taken away from them. But all experience proves that these notions are erroneous and fallacious. A bad currency, a currency of little purchasing power, increases the rich man's opportunities and the poor man's burdens. This has been the history of inflations of currency from the earliest times.

In the absence of any other hopeful expedient of currency inflation the policy of unlimited silver coinage is now to be adopted. This is not by any means so objectionable as the old greenback doctrine, for silver has an actual and positive value within itself; but it cannot reasonably be supposed that, under unlimited coinage of silver, interchangeability between gold and silver can long be maintained. The silver in a silver dollar can be bought for less than 75 cents in gold; free coinage will in a short time produce silver enough to meet the demand for money, and of course no one will pay gold when he has the option of paying in money worth less than gold. This will affect all business; prices will advance to meet the decline in the value of money; we shall be on a silver basis instead of a gold foundation. And who will get any benefit from the substitution of a poorer currency for a better one?

But from the temper of congress it seems doubtful whether any halt will be made, short of the policy that will banish gold from the country and put the United States in the list along with semi-civilized countries whose currency is silver alone. From the condition of the people in India, China and Latin America it would not appear that silver money was the sole thing needful to promote thrift and prosperity.

## WHO MAKES THE MARKET?

A prominent "worker" at the recent republican primary elections for delegates to the county convention is reported to have said: "You cannot do anything unless you use money. It is the only thing that tells with the scum, the purchasable scum." This remark implies that the responsibility for the corrupt performances of primary and other elections lies with the "scum" that sell their votes rather than with the intelligent "bosses" who buy them. A sound morality declines to accept this as a valid excuse for corrupt practice. The really responsible parties are the intelligent "bosses" who create a market for the sale of votes that otherwise either would not be cast at all, or would be cast according to the petty preferences or prejudices of the voters.

The very creation of this market with its shameless open sale and purchase of votes makes "the scum" multiply, so that our primary elections become a mere struggle between the two "bosses" whose methods are equally unscrupulous; and out of such a contest no intelligent citizen hopes for good results. The public remains the same poor, meek overburdened jackass, with merely a change of riders. Under this system the legal and business machinery of city, county and state is suffered to fall into the hands of persons of whom it may be said that whether Smith or Jones wins you feel like the old farmer who when asked which was the best road to town replied: "If you take either one you will wish you had taken the other.

It follows, as the night the day, that corrupt elections mean lawlessness and inefficiency in government. Of course the most energetic "strikers" in corrupt elections are persons who follow callings that need tenderness at the hands of the law in order to enjoy vigorous life. After election these "strikers" and their business expect to be taken care of, and if they are not taken care of why then their labor and their votes will be withheld at the next election, or transferred to another unscrupulous aspirant for the supremacy in corrupt politics. The far-reaching mischief of carrying elections by means of the "scum" vote purchased in open market is seen in the fact that many intelligent citizens of Oregon to-day suspect that the highest court of our state owes something of its present weakness to the successful practice of corrupt methods in our politics; that is, the people feel naturally distrustful of a judiciary whose election the hands of unscrupulous men, wielding a corrupt vote, have been busy to secure.

The mildewed condition of all our machinery for the enforcement of law, order and decency in this city is due to the fact that a corrupt vote places the power of administration in the hands of men who do not look upon it as a public business trust, but as something to be wielded for all that it is worth to advance their own private schemes and interests. In a small way our city is drifting into the condition of New York before the fall of the Tammany ring. The real strength of that ring lay in the indifference of the great taxpayers and able business men of the city. Messrs. Stewart, Astor, Vanderbilt, Moses Taylor and Marshall O. Roberts had no moral doubt that Tweed and his gang were taking the city's scalp and robbing its treasury, but so long as Tweed saw to it that the taxes of these particular men were not increased, that they should be in clover no matter who had to walk on thistles, the great men of business were silent. Devoted to business, destitute of civic pride, hating politics, they were content to see Tweed gore the public ox to death, so long as he did not gore their pet herd of blooded cattle.

It is so everywhere. The ablest, most upright and influential citizens always surrender the administration of civil affairs to a pack of coarse-brained, vulgar pirates who think city governments are invented for the purpose of feathering their nests or gratifying their vain love of petty power. The reason why the vote of Portland is corrupt, why its streets are dirty, its ordinances suffered to sleep or discriminatingly enforced, is because men who mean no wrong, who do no wrong, who by their brains and character ought to lead and take the administration of affairs into their own hands, are so wrapped up in their own private business that they suffer the government of the city to become lawless, weak and squalid by letting it fall by default into the hands of men who look upon it as a personal appanage, not as a high business trust to be administered for the greatest comfort, happiness, advantage and safety of the greatest number.

It may seem of small consequence whether a venal vote is openly purchased and cast at our primaries, but it is just this vote and the lease of power it secures to those who purchase and cast it that makes our city a misgoverned city beyond all reason or excuse. Offenses against property are punished with reasonable promptness, but offenses against the person, against public decency, against public health, comfort and economy flourish with small restriction. The city is full of nuisances of all sorts, that are permitted in violation of public ordinances and public rights. In short, we have just the kind of loose, easy, wasteful, expensive, inefficient government that ensues whenever the power passes by venal votes into the hands of those who buy them. It has been truthfully said that Chicago has more to fear from her jury-fixers and corrupt officials than from socialists and anarchists, and it is true that Portland has more to fear to-day from men who create an open market for the sale and purchase of votes than she has from the so-called "scum."

## THE SHADOW OF A PAST INIQUITY.

Although slavery in the United States has been nominally dead for more than a quarter of a century and its attendant atrocities in a degree dismissed from the memory of man, an incident recalling some feature of the moribund institution occasionally comes up in our courts and elsewhere that recalls some of its peculiarities and causes just men to feel surprise, not unmingled with shame at the long toleration accorded to an evil so monstrous. An incident of this kind is furnished by the decision of a recent case before the court in Davies county, Indiana, which practically declares a marriage between slaves to have been illegal. About the year 1850 Andrew Thomas, a Georgia slave, married on a plantation in that state another slave according to the rites usual in such cases, and to the twain thus married three children were born. Later Thomas escaped from bondage and settled in Davies county, and with the moral irresponsibility that was a part of the slave code ignored his former marriage and took another wife. After the war was over the first wife hunted him out, and he being prosperous built for her a house and maintained her and her children therein. After a time, desiring that her children should inherit their just share of their father's estate the wife brought suit to establish or quiet the title to the farm. This suit the court decided against her, holding the slave marriage to have been illegal. The case will go to the supreme court, and thence, if adverse to the interests of the first wife and her children, to the United States supreme court. In the latter contingency the public may expect to hear the Mississippi member of the supreme bench, the courtly and chivalric Justice Lamar, voice a dignified and highly moral opinion, in which he will endeavor to show the superiority of the divine institution of slavery to that of marriage.

The people of Oregon have reason to be gratified with the work of their representative in congress during the present session, as shown by the river and harbor recommendations. The appropriations for the waterways of the state are second only to those of New York and Michigan, the items for the Columbia river aggregating $1,000,000. Of this amount, of course the improvements at the mouth of the river and the work on the locks and canal at the Cascades get much the greater share, though Coos and Yaquina bays respectively get $125,000. The appropriation for the boat railway project was not urged, it being deemed imprudent to insist upon this at this time. While this is a matter of regret, especially to residents of Eastern Oregon, who chafe at the restrictions that nature has placed in the way of their commerce, and are not unreasonably impatient at the measured pace with which the government work at the Cascades proceeds, there is every evidence of honest, impartial endeavor on the part of our representatives, and the state has, on the whole, no reason to complain.

Idaho is beginning to realize the pernicious effect of laws that provide for burdensome taxation of credits. The Wallace *Free Press* says: "Money and credits are creative powers which build up communities. Without them no community can prosper. The more money we have the more taxable property will be created. Money does not remain idle very long. It becomes a business factor as soon as it can be safely invested. If it is free, it can be brought into the territory or state and kept here, to await opportunities. If it is taxed, it will have to remain out of the territory. On this account there is not a bank in all of Idaho which can carry a county's indebtedness. Millions of dollars are taken out here annually and every county's bonds are held by the banks in the East." This matter demands ceaseless agitation, not only in Idaho but in Oregon. Candidates should be made to declare themselves upon this question. Upon the repeal of these obnoxious laws millions of capital, on easy terms, will flow in, and the Northwest receive an impetus never yet experienced in history.

A steamer recently reached New Orleans from Hamburg, bearing elaborate machinery for the new beet-sugar factory at Grand Island, Nebraska, and fifty tons of beet seed. Several tons of these seeds go to the agricultural department at Washington, that bureau having had, within a few months, applications from over 2000 farmers in various sections of the United States for this seed. The "plant" at Grand Island, when completed, will cost over $500,000 and will have a capacity of 400 tons of beets daily. The opening of this industry is encouraging to the wheat and corn growers of that state, who propose to abandon the cultivation of these staples to a great degree and devote their time and land to beet culture. Yet, success may be regarded as doubtful. Beet sugar cannot be produced in great quantities in this country till we come down about to the European basis of wages for common labor.

Five states of Central America have united and formed a federal republic. The experiment will be watched with interest in the United States. Two grave defects are discernible in the plan of government as outlined by telegraph. Federal revenue is to depend upon requisition. The experience of the United States under the articles of confederation shows that in this the new government will find itself hampered and material progress retarded. The lack of a federal judiciary will also be felt in the clash of contending interests before the new nation is strong and able to stand alone. The republic of Central America contains about four million inhabitants. By taking advantage of the lessons taught in the constitutional history of other countries, the new republic may avoid those dangers that cluster around the Brazilian nation.

According to the plans submitted the proposed ship canal around Niagara falls will cost $23,000,000. The bill providing for the construction of this great work specifies that the route shall be along one of the lines already surveyed, the definite location to be decided upon by a board appointed by the president of the United States, composed of two army engineers, two civil engineers, and one distinguished citizen. The expenses of this board are provided for in an item appropriating $10,000 for that purpose, and $1,000,000 is the sum named with which construction is to be begun under direction of the secretary of war. The work, as projected, is a stupendous thing, and if the provisions of the bill are carried out the second generation from this may witness the completion of the undertaking.

The exasperation of the iron manufacturers of San Francisco at the conduct of the iron molders in their employment, as dictated in the molders' union is shown by the firm stand that they maintain after weeks of annoyance and loss against a settlement of difficulties that would involve a continuation of the union and its rules. It is clear that the strike must be settled by arbitration, and in reaching a settlement on any reasonable and just basis that is likely to last neither side can expect to dictate exclusive terms. It is only the vanquished who can be expected to listen to terms entirely of the making of the other side, and there is no immediate prospect that either party to this contest will, of sheer necessity, capitulate and accede to the terms of the conqueror.

The highest mountain in Africa is Kilimanjaro, 19,680 feet above the sea. Dr. Hans Meyer, who reached last year the top of this mountain with a companion, says that they found themselves on the edge of a great crater over a mile across and 650 feet deep, the icy mantle sinking in terraces from the edge of the crater to the floor, while through a great gap in the west wall a mighty glacier, about a mile and a half long, swept down the mountain side.

The election of Samuel J. Randall, a democrat, in Philadelphia, the strongest republican city of the United States, was made possible only by the fearlessness and ability with which the late representative served the cause of protection. Now that Randall is dead, the office will probably fall to a republican, and there are already a number of candidates who aspire to the honor and who are fighting eagerly to secure it.

Iowa has also adopted the Australian ballot system. It was favored by representatives of both parties, and in the house there were but nine votes out of ninety-five against it.

### PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

William D. Howells has written his first story for boys. He has written a great many stories for girls.

George W. Cable will write the life of William Gilmore Simms in the American Men of Letters series.

William Walter Phelps is said to be worth $8,000,000, the greater part of which is invested in railroad securities.

Negotiations are said to be nearly completed with M. Gounod to write an original grand opera in four acts, which will be produced in America in 1892. The master will himself superintend the production, and conduct in person on the first night. The first, second and fourth acts are laid in Mexico at the time of the Montezumas, and the third act is in the Western states.

The Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt thinks that if St. Paul were living now he would be editing a religious newspaper.

Mme. Patti is said to have been overwhelmed with invitations in New York, but she has remained in strict seclusion when not singing.

The German emperor and empress will go to Norway about July 1 to spend a few weeks. During their visit the king and queen will live at Christiania.

It is said that Victor Maurel, the famous tenor, now performing at Trieste, has just made an engagement to come to America for three years, the remuneration being $100,000.

Henry George is having a cordial welcome in Australia. He has been entertained at a grand banquet at Sydney, and his lectures on the land question have been attended by crowded audiences.

The Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler's late parishioners, who entertain for him the warmest regard and affection, are now raising by voluntary subscription a sum of $30 000, which is to be presented to him as a token of their esteem.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. A. P. Wallich and wife, of St. Paul, are registered at the Merchant's.

Dr. Feil, a prominent physician of Eastern Oregon, is spending a few days in the city.

Messrs. W. S. Smith and Harry Allebaugh, of Hamilton, Pa., are in the city on a business trip.

Mr. G. W. Miller is visiting his brothers, Drs. B. E. and W. L. Miller, of this city. Mr. Miller is one of the leading stockmen of Eastern Oregon, and a delegate from Harney county to the state republican convention.

Mr. G. O. Coffman, a well-known hotel man of Walla Walla, Washington, is registered at the Merchant's. Mr. Coffman is on his way to the Sound on business, and it is understood that he intends building a new hotel at Dayton, Washington, shortly.

Mr. William Black, the popular and genial representative of the Honlons' "New Fantasma" company, left this morning for The Dalles, en route to Salt Lake City, where his company next appears. Mr. Black has made a number of warm friends during his short stay in Portland.

### Arrivals at Hotel Portland.

John Reinhardt, Hamburg; William Venator, Mexico; D. Ryan, St. Paul; T. J. Edmondson, New York; R. Alexander, Pendleton; A. M. Hamilton, Union; J. B. Thorson, La Grande; E. W. Bartlett, La Grande; W. J. Cuddy and child, Vale; T. H. Taylor, La Grande; J. H. Rumig, La Grande; Thomas M. Gunn and wife, Walla Walla; Eugene Seitz, New York; J. L. Cooper, Independence; William B. May, San Francisco; T. B. Merrill, Hartford, Conn.; A. Bottorff, Sacramento; Mrs. C. Hansen, Sacramento; E. G. Beardsley, Albany; M. W. Tandy and wife, Boston; Mrs. L. H. Blaisdell, Boston; Mrs. Mansen and child, Sacramento; Tilmon Ford, Salem; S. T. Richardson, Salem; W. C. Johnson, Boston; H. M. Drew, Boston; E. P. Ford, Boston; R. R. Norton, Albany; W. O. Bentley, Albany; H. E. Ankney, Jacksonville; W. H. Leeds, Ashland; Charles S. Moore, Linkville; E. P. Thompson, Salem; J. B. Eddy, Pendleton; Miss Hofer, Chicago; Miss Sawyer, Chicago; F. D. McCully, Joseph; W. O. Leslie, Joseph; F. S. Koanhoe, Enterprise; J. N. Couch, New York; James O. Spencer, Clifton; Thomas T. Brown, New York; George Royal, Chicago; George Royal, jr., Chicago; T. K. Robinson, Centralia; G. H. Taylor, Denver; J. L. Robinson, Freeport, Ill.; Reenie Nims, wife and child, Cosmopolis; W. Compton, Seattle; William Armstrong, D. D. Green, Salem; A. C. Woodcock, Eugene; H. C. Noble, Lincoln, Neb.; Daniel Leach and wife, Manchester, Mass.; Otto Meyer, New York; C. S. Osborn, C. C. Yerkes, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.; George. H. Greer, Tacoma; Mrs. A. Andrews, Cascades; H. H. Johnson, Oregon City; W. T. Wright, Union; Dr. Town, Cross Bow; M. G. Royal, Pendleton; F. W. Royal, Salem; Mrs. Colonel Clendennin, M. M. Hemmsee, Fort Walla Walla; R. P. Helmbold, Long Branch; C. H. Williams, Kansas City; Harry Kronty, Walla Walla; N. F. Halsey, Chicago, Felix Gumbinner, Warrendale; A. Hinman, Forest Grove, G. J. Farley, The Dalles; James P. Shaw, Oregon City; George Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Mrs. C. L. Boyer, Pa.; J. D. Eaton, Vancouver.

### Passengers for Portland.

OVERLAND.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford: J. G. Edwards, W. W. Magill, W. W. Clark and wife Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Cass, Mrs. Mason, E. P. Rogers, W. H. Feder, A. G. Gill, Mr. Gill, Geo. Gilyard, T. S. Dunbias and wife, Mr. Graff, Mr. Wilson, Jas. Wood, F. Kashland, H. H. Hamburg, G. S. Palmer, G. Hoffman S. A. Abbott, D. McLean and wife, A. B. Ruggles, Mrs. Chesney, Miss Chesney, J. W. Thompson, C. A. Malarkey, C. H. Clark, J. D. Boyer, J. F. Kidder and wife, Miss Curdy, S. Osenskie and wife, R. S. Thompson, C. W. Thompson W. E. McConnell and wife, Wm. Emmols, G. W. Alexander, Miss Case, and 62 second class.

### Passengers for San Francisco.

STEAMER.

Per steamer Columbia sailing hence for San Francisco April 15 at 10 o'clock P. M.: J. M. Coleman, E. T. Johnson, A. Reid, Wm. Lahe, Miss Leininghaus, J. Strauss, Miss Parker, Harry Bell, J. L. Stevens, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. Howard, B. R. Cardwell, W. L. Dudley, T. C. Powell, Miss Kelley, W. H. Dodd, Mrs. Coun and daughter, A. Hexter, A. D. Tiers, J. D. Whitelaw, S. C. Taylor, Col. H. J. Brady, Miss Peyton, Miss Roberts, Rev. T. L. Cole, Geo. A. Wheaton, Z. T. Lindsey, M. C. Butterfield, C. V. Smith, Ed. O'Connor, Thomas Patterson, S. E. Phelps, J. M. Burrell, Ed. Redlam, J. Collins, J. Hurchman, J. T. McCoy, H. Alum, J. P. Swigler and thirty steerage.

## SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

TILLAMOOK WANTS NO DESTITUTE MEN.

Tillamook *Headlight*: We are glad to see enterprising citizens who have some visible means of support, or sufficient funds to stem them over the first few months of their residence here, come at any time, but Tillamook is a poor place for a man who is utterly destitute, especially if he has a large family with him. We should advise those who are in destitute circumstances to stay where they are acquainted, as they will find themselves depending on the charity of the people before they pass through the first winter.

RENDER ALL AID TO YOUNG GIRLS.

Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*: The movement looking to the establishment of a boarding house for working women is a most excellent one. There are scores of young women in the city to whom such a place would be a boon. In the effort to surround young men with good influences it is often forgotten that young women need help quite as much or more. The appeal which the ladies of the Women's Union will soon present to the public ought to meet with a liberal response.

ENTERTAINING ANGELS UNAWARES.

Port Townsend *Leader*: The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* publishes the assertion of a citizen that there are 2000 unemployed men in that city, and that nine in ten will not work when it is offered them, and that many of them have no visible means of support. Perhaps they are faro bankers, or have "castles in Spain," or are active members of the Lime Kiln club, and make money by drawing the long bow. It would be cause for gratulation if Seattleites were entertaining angels unawares.

RANDALL'S LIFE WAS PURE.

Seattle *Press*: The reputation of the dead statesmen has always been good. He was never implicated in any of the scandals which from time to time during his long service were associated with congressional doings. He passes into immortality after having made an enduring and creditable record on the history of his time, and he will be remembered as one who in certain junctures was more clear-sighted and better fitted for guidance than those who prevailed against him.

THEIR POSITIONS REVERSED.

Centralia *Chronicle*: A few years ago Seattle gave the Northern Pacific a bonus of $150,000 to build in that city. The company did not build to that city, but used every possible means to kill it. Now the shoe is on the other foot, and that great trans-continental road is suing for a right-of-way to build into and through the city. Seattle is in position now to dictate to any road that desires to build into its limits.

USE ONLY FOR THESE VOTES.

Pendleton *Tribune*: The democratic farmers living north of town think they were not treated justly by the party managers yesterday. There was no room on the ticket for farmers. They are perfectly welcome to vote, but must not ask for any voice in the administration of party affairs.

A RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Spokane Falls *Review*: If we are to have a reciprocity treaty, by all means let it be with a people of our own race, who are identified with us in ancestry and ideas, and whose future friendship is so largely dependent upon closer trade relations.


### Why They Lead.

Dr. Pierce's medicines outsell all others, because of their possessing such superior curative properties as to warrant their manufacturers in supplying them to the people (as they are doing through all druggists) on such conditions as no other medicines are sold under, viz.: that they shall either benefit or cure the patient, or all money paid for them will be refunded. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is specific for catarrh in the head and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, if taken in time and given a fair trial. Money will be refunded if it does not benefit or cure.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets—gentle laxative or actively cathartic according to dose. 25 cents.

Acute bilious attacks relieved by Dr. C. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills. 25 cents.


# FIRE NEWS.

## John A. Carr Shot Down by James Walker Yesterday.

### NOT DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

### Two By-Standers Have a Very Narrow Escape From the Leaden Missiles.

### THE ACT THAT OF A CRAZY MAN

The shooting matinee at the corner of First and Washington streets at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon adds another chapter to the Ames-Walker-Carr-Beebe episode, which was ventilated in the papers several months ago.

James Walker, father of Richard Walker, the Tacoma heir, and husband of the woman Annie Ames, or Annie Walker, who died in Tacoma, leaving quite a snug little fortune, fired three shots at John A. Carr, the speculator, who, in conjunction with W. Scott Beebe, attempted to gain possession of a portion of the estate, as remuneration for their services in hunting up the heir and divulging the whereabouts of the property.

Walker proved himself a poor marksman, for none of the three bullets did serious injury. This was fortunate for the many pedestrians who pass that busy corner at all hours of the day, and all within hearing distance of the pistol reports congratulate themselves upon their lucky escape.

Walker happened to meet Carr on the sidewalk at the corner occupied by the Northern Pacific ticket office and several standing near noticed that he acted a little nervous and excited as soon as he recognized him. Proceeding a few steps towards Carr he remarked: "There goes the man who poisoned my wife and robbed me of all my property," at the same time drawing a 38-calibre revolver. Before any one had time to stop him, he fired three shots in succession at Carr, who was then standing only a few feet from him. Before he could do any more harm, he was grasped by Chief of Police Barry of Astoria, and George Sears and Officer Thomas, who were coming up the street at the time and taken to the city jail soon after.

The shooting naturally created quite a commotion, and the wildest excitement reigned for some time. Five hundred people crowded around the scene of the shooting to learn how many were killed, who fired the shots, and other particulars too numerous to mention, while a few who stood dangerously and uncomfortably near, took to their heels to escape any second fusilade that might follow.

So soon as the smoke cleared away the exact extent of the bullet's work became known. Carr received a bullet in the right side, a little above the hip, while another ball passed through his right coat sleeve near the elbow. He was at once removed to Dr. Panton's office, where an examination of the injury was made, and it was then learned that the shot had done but little harm. The bullet was embedded in the abdomen, but none of the internal organs were touched. Carr's temperature was normal, and later in the day he was removed to his home. It is thought that the bullet will give him but little inconvenience, and that the wound will heal readily.

A. T. Smith, of Smith Bros.' lumber mill, who was standing on the curb some little distance from Carr, had his trousers perforated a little below the knee. The bullet just grazed one leg, cutting the trousers and underwear, and then passed through the trousers of the other leg. Smith at first thought he was dangerously, if not fatally, injured, and he was on the point of sending for an ambulance, when the absence of pain caused him to reconsider the rash impulse. The bullet passed so close to his leg that he could feel the cold lead.

Mr. W. J. Shipley, head bookkeeper for Smith Bros., was standing about half way across the Washington street crossing hailing a street car, when he felt something striking his right ankle. Looking down he saw a bullet drop to the pavement. As he was standing in line with Mr. Smith, it must have been the same bullet that perforated the latter's trousers. It had spent its force, and, after passing through Shipley's trousers dropped to the ground. Mr. Shipley will carry the bullet as a reminder of a lucky escape.

ARMED WITH THREE WEAPONS.

When Walker was searched at the city jail, he was relieved of three revolvers, one a 38-calibre British bull-dog with three chambers empty, another of the same calibre but of a different make, and a small revolver using a very small cartrige. He is 55 years of age, a little below the medium height, and has a gray beard with mustache and heavy drooping eyebrows of the same color.

WALKER IS INSANE.

While being conducted to the city jail Walker showed every evidence of a deranged mind, and when a reporter visited his cell some time after, his conversation could leave no doubt as to his insanity. He imagined that Carr was endeavoring to put him out of the way by poisoning him, and as self preservation is the first law of nature, he always went prepared. Speaking of the affair he said:

Carr tried to poison me when he first came to look for my son in New York, as he knew that I would not listen to any arrangement whereby he could come in possession of the greater share of my wife's property. He wanted 40 per cent, but I would not give him more than his legitimate traveling expenses, and cost of advertising. He refused to divulge the whereabouts of my wife's property, and in the papers in which he advertised for my heir, my son Richard, who is now in Australia, he said it was in Kansas City. As he did not succeed with us he returned to Portland. I went to San Francisco from New York by boat and there took passage in the steamer Oregon, arriving here on the 28th of March. I came to look after the property which he and Beebe were hiding from me. There were a number of detectives on the boat watching me, and if I had not kept close to my stateroom they would have put me out of the way. They tried to poison me several times. One of the passengers was an old woman, and I noticed that she wore the same ring I saw on Carr's hand in New York.

Lately I have been rooming at No. 69 Columbia street, and every effort has been made to poison me. The sheets and bed clothes were saturated with poison and I was afraid to sleep there. In order to escape as much of it as possible I threw out the sheets and quilts and laid the mattress on the bed crosswise. They even poisoned the water. One day I took a drink out of the faucet and almost choked. I noticed afterward that a hole had been made in the pipe about six inches below the faucet. It was sealed up again, but the poison, no doubt, was put in through the hole. They could easily do that. As I was the first to drink I got the benefit of it.

Carr has been dogging me everywhere I go, and I was afraid of my life. I carried three revolvers because someone got into my trunk not long ago and soaked my cartridges and filed the point of the hammer off so it could not explode the cartridge. I got tired of this business and when I saw Carr I wanted to kill him. He wants to rob me of my property.

Walker has evidently become insane from brooding over the estate of his wife, which has been withheld from his son, the rightful heir.

## THE BOYS WHO STOOD HIGH.

### Regular Quarterly Examinations Held at Bishop Scott's Academy.

The regular quarterly examinations were held at the Bishop Scott Academy on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The following ten stood highest in the academic department, ranking in the order named: Joseph Edward Smith, Endfcott, Wash.; Guy L. Lindsay, Island City, Or.; Walter A. Mansfield, East Portland, Or.; Homer B. King, Spokane Falls, Wash.; Frank C. Sellwood, Salem, Or.; Joseph J. Hellner, Baker City, Or.; Mark Brooke, Mt. Tabor, Or.; Neele Johnston, Portland, Or.; William B. Laswell, Portland, Or.; Edward L. Davies, Carbonado, Wash.

The following cadets stood highest in the preparatory department: Philip Gevurtz, Portland, Or.; Guy King, Spokane Falls, Wash.; Benjamin Trenkman, Portland, Or.

The following were perfect in conduct for the quarter: Wm. Luen Abrams, Ellensburgh, Wash.; Walter Brown Beebe, Clyde Cummings, Walter Gadsby, Portland, Or.; Orlis Hamilton, Colfax, Wash.; Joseph J. Hellner, Baker City, Or.; Guy King, Spokane Falls, Wash.; Guy L. Lindsay, Island City, Or.; Louis Leadbetter, Portland, Or.; Walter A. Mansfield, Eliot Weidler Ordway, East Portland, Or.; Benjamin Trenkman, Layton L. Wisdom, Portland, Or.; Gustave Wikander, Albina, Or.

## FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION.

### The Annual Meeting Held—Reports Received—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association was held in the council chambers last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was very well attended, which demonstrates the fact that a great deal of interest is being manifested in the successful working of the association.

Mr. O. F. Paxton, vice president, called the meeting to order, and Treasurer J. E. Davis submitted the following report for the year ending April 15, which was satisfactorily received:

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash on hand April 16, 1889 | $ 29 38 |
| Cash on general subscriptions | 1012 40 |
| Cash from entertainments | 175 70 |
| Interest on moneys loaned | 60 00 |
| Contributions | 1721 35 |
| Cash from Forest Oil Company | 21 90 |
| Total | $3020 73 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Cash paid teachers | $1866 55 |
| Cash paid sundry bills | 364 92 |
| Cash paid committee on collections | 60 00 |
| Cash on hand April 15, 1890 | 727 91 |
| Total | $3020 78 |

The superintendent of the Association, Mrs. Caroline Dunlap, submitted an exhaustive report which gave an excellent idea of the work accomplished during the year. The superintendent also showed in an effective manner the need of the work for which the association was organized. The report showed that during the year a total of 328 pupils, ranging in years from 7 years down to little tots, barely able to toddle, have been in regular attendance at the various kindergarten schools of the Association throughout the city.

The term of office of five members of the board of managers having expired, the matter was brought before the meeting and the five old members were re-elected, as follows: Mrs. Brazee, Mrs. Dunlap, Miss McCraken, Mr. D. Solis Cohen and G. G. Gammans, each to serve for the ensuing three years.

Mrs. Charles E. Sitton, Mr. O. F. Paxton, Miss Clara Northrop and J. E. Davis, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer respectively, were re-elected to serve during the coming term. The chairman of the meeting appointed the following committees to audit the accounts of the reports of the different officers for the past year: Dr. A. C. Panton, W. F. Burrell and J. N. Teal. The meeting adjourned.

## THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

### Of the Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions—Missionary Society—Reports—Etc.

The opening session of the Woman's Presbyterian Society at Calvary church yesterday morning was well attended.

The first half hour was given to devotional exercises, after which the president, Mrs. W. N. Ladue, of Salem, took the chair.

Owing to the brief space of time allowed this meeting, on account of the pressure of work to be done by the board, very little could be accomplished beyond the actual business belonging to the annual meeting.

This society will meet for finishing its business and for adjournment at 12 M. today at the close of the morning meeting.

At 2:30 P. M., after a half hour's devotional services, the Woman's N. P. P. Board of Missions came to order at the call of the president, Mrs. W. S. Ladd.

The address of welcome, which was to have been delivered by Mrs. Stella B. Suksdorf, was read by Mrs. Wadhams, the sudden death of Mrs. Anna Bancroft, mother of Mrs. Suksdorf, having sadly interfered to prevent her attendance.

Mrs. H. A. Newell, of Salem, responded to the welcome in warm, stirring words.

The annual report of secretaries and treasurer were exceedingly interesting, and showed a good degree of vigor and faithfulness in the board, at the close of this, the second year of its life. A memorial to the late Mrs. Rev. Dr. Geary, of Eugene, whose death occurred during the year, was offered by Mrs. Holbrook.

The president's address was listened to with much interest. The glimpse which she gave of the various fields in which the board endeavors to accomplish some good work, would be appalling, were it not for the assurance of the Word of God that the whole world shall eventually come under the glorious rule of the Prince of Peace.

EVENING SESSION.

The session opened with singing, prayer and scripture reading. A duet, "Savior Thy Dying Love," was well sung by Mr. Lusk and Mr. Mackie.

An interesting exercise was given by the Sunset Mission band of Calvary church, in which a number of small children, by the help of a relief map, told of missionary work in the dark continent. The Julia Lindsley band of the First church gave an exercise consisting of recitations and singing on missionary talents.

Both societies showed careful training in preparing their parts. A solo was finely rendered by Mr. C. A. Ralph. Dr. Landon then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Eneas McLean, of Medford. His address was closely listened to as he told of his experience in both the home and foreign missionary fields, and of our duties and means of discharging them. The session closed by the audience singing "Christ for the world we sing," and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Milligen.

At 9:30 this morning the board will meet at Calvary church, corner Ninth and Clay. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## IN THE DOMAIN OF POMONA.

### Annual Meeting of the State Board of Horticulture Held Here.

The regular annual meeting of the State Board of Horticulture, was held at the office of the board in this city yesterday; this being the close of the first year's work of the board. The

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t orchardist of this vicinity, observed some of his prune trees were shedding r foliage before the fruit was fu y ned. After a careful examination he d about 100 trees similarly affected— nes, pears, plums, apples and cherries e are badly infected with the San Jo e. I think that your board should look the matter, and send some one to make areful examination of all the large hards. They may be found lurking in ns of unsuspected localities and r sult idespread disaster to the fruit industry. he meeting of the Fruit Growers Asso on held in Walla Walla last Saturday, J M Gose exhibited a limb from h ne orchard which was literally covered e. He stated that not less than 1,0 s in his orchard were similarly cted, and asked me to report the same t r board One thousand dollars will not ay the damage already done these two hards This pest was no doubt imported n California, as both of these orchards e partially set with trees coming from state. If this insect is permitted to eed with its work of destruction for the t period of one year, $500 000 will not ay the loss. The fruit industry in this ion is but in its infancy and it is just be ning to attract the attention of the most lligent and progressive class of our citi An impetus in tree planting has set that will be greatly retarded and discour orchardists, unless active measures be nce employed to check and eradicate pest."

r. J. A. Varney was elected to the posi of fruit inspector, as provided for in the and will not only visit the but other s of the state as well, and the most active sures will be employed by the board for as their limited means will permit in the secution of the work of extermination. who have orchards are invited to send r names to the secretary, Mr E W Al Portland, and receive a copy of Bulletin 4, which will be issued at once, and ch will contain all the best known reme s for the extermination of the various cts which infest the orchards of Oregon

## PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

### ntasma" Plays to a Packed House—Good Audiences Fill the Other Theaters.

y 8 o'clock last evening not a seat was to- had in the Marquam Grand opera house, fully 300 people were turned away. The cious auditorium was literally packed, m pit to dome and the enthusiasm evoked the innumerable pleasing illusions, novel ks, gorgeous spectacular effects and clever tomime of the Hanlon brothers' "New ntasma" was genuine and continuous, the brilliant work of the broth Fre, the artistic pantomimist arelle, the sweet voiced tenor Orcutt, as as the beautiful tableaux of the ladies the company, were applauded to the echo, fact, from beginning to end the audience not have time to get wearied, so quick snappy was the entire performance. lo Tootsey in his song and comical dance the recipient of great applause. Fantasma" again to-night.

THE CASINO COMPANY

The sale of seats for the engagement of dolph Aronson's Casino Comic Opera mpany, which opens at the Marquam and next Monday, begins this morning the opera house. The repertoire for the k will be Monday and Tuesday, Er nie," Wednesday and Thursday, The k Hussar," and for the balance of the k, the great New York success, "Nadji."

### Cleveland's Minstrels.

n amused audience witnessed the clever formance of this company at the New k last evening, and the very entertaining t part, with its beautiful songs, new jokes l novel setting, was a great success. ere will be a matinee this afternoon and hange of bill for to-night and to-morrow, ich is the last performance.

### Cordray's Theater.

nother good house witnessed "Arrah-na gue" last evening at this house, and th y went smoothly There will be th al ladies' and children's matinee to-day

## LET US HAVE JUSTICE.

ORTLAND, April 15.—[To the Editor.]—At Chamber of Commerce meeting last evening Walter F Burrell offered a preamble and olution against granting the Washington Stree lway Company the right to extend the road m the foot of Washington street to the Mor n street bridge

s a matter of justice, it should be stated t connection that Mr Burrell is the largest kholder in a street railway company which eady has a franchise and a road in operation Front street to the Morrison street bridge t present for Burrell's company is the only that can get to the bridge and very naturall ould desire to retain a monopoly of that priv e. The convenience of a large number o ple, however, would be subserved if the shington street cars ran to the bridge

FAIR PLAY

## PORTLAND, THE SECOND CHICAGO

### You Want to Make Money in This Second Chicago?

There is not a broken lot in the whole tract and we can ride for 5 cents by the first of July 1891 the West Portland motor line There is plenty good spring water on this tract. his property is on the business side of th and there will be three motor lines within fteen months out in this direction.

We will offer lots, for a short time only, fro upwards, $5 down and $2 50 per month wit interest and will give 10 per cent off for cash 20 per cent off if parties buy a whole block. Buy one of these lots or more, and will get fre 0 to $1200 for it in from three to five years. You can buy a quarter block of 10 lots for $ wn, and $20 per month There are lots of houses and a church an hoolhouse within a few blocks of this tract, also o new stores.

LOTS $50 AND UPWARDS.

est Portland Heights is not 500 yards fro est Portland Park Addition, where they are sel twenty five foot lots for $100 and $150. We offer these prices for a short time only, n u had better send for one of our fine maps ce and purchase before they rise.

Lots on hand sold in San Francisco, eight e years ago sold for $50 are worth from $50 $6000 to-day Always buy on the business si the river.

There will be more money made in real estat Portland, with in the next five years, than y city on the Pacific coast. Bear in mind the term s of five transcontinental railroads also th ain line of the Union system of railways, with t ain line of short lines. She has also a line r ter of short lines. She has also a line steamers to San Francisco, one to Alaska, ay's Harbor and Alaska, and a new line ru g to Japan.

Her exports by sea is about $20 000 000 annually Her wholesale trade is $130 000 000 annually. nual output from factories in one year $20 000 000 here will be over $11,000,000 of building, inclu g a fine custom house, costing $500,000 and h hall, costing $700 000 erected this year, also tion depot to cost $1 000 000

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## BUSINESS ITEMS.

### Advice to Mothers.

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## THE LIFE OF LINCOLN.

### Quarter-Centennial Celebration of the Loyal Legion.

SPEECH BY EX-PRESIDENT HAYES

Lessons From the Character of the Liberator—Springfield Observes the Anniversary of the Assassination.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The two days' celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the military order of the Loyal Legion began this morning All the incoming trains this morning brought commanderies from various states. It is estimated that when all arrive the attendance will number about 2000 companions. At a meeting of the commandery-in-chief this morning, Rutherford B. Hayes, commander in chief of the order, presided General Wager Swayne, of New York, offered a resolution that at the next annual meeting the constitution be changed to permit the formation of a commandery in London, for the benefit of companions residing abroad. The matter was discussed till recess without action.

At the afternoon session General Swayne's resolution was withdrawn because of the belief expressed by many that it would be a dangerous precedent to change the constitution. The resolution for the abolition of grades was voted down.

At the Academy of Music to-night ceremonies incident to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order were held. The building was profusely and beautifully decorated. Many distinguished men were on the stage and the building was crowded with an audience of companions of the order and invited guests. Several addresses were made, including one by ex-President Hayes, commander-in-chief. He spoke briefly of the many tributes to Lincoln, and said:

They bring us to the question: "Our beloved society, the Loyal Legion, what is it doing? What can it do worthy of Lincoln's fame?" Our highest striving must be to support and advance the work which Lincoln did in behalf of his country and all the world. What are the ideas by which Lincoln became forever the type, representative, the very incarnation of the spirit and purpose of the divine will? Our reply is, Humanity, a deep solicitude for the welfare of his fellowmen, sympathy with the oppressed and suffering, hatred of wrong to the humblest being—these sentiments and sentiments like these, filling his soul and guiding his life, are at once the sacred and sure foundation of the undying place which Lincoln holds in the affections of all mankind. Nowhere can the lesson of his wonderful life be more fully studied nor more fondly cherished than in this society, which traces its organization to the awful time when the ending of that life was felt as a personal bereavement by all who fought the good fight that was so ennobled and consecrated by the close of the martyr chief. That lesson, while it contains almost the whole future of our country, is short and simple.

Our America to-day is drawing near to the parting of the roads. Dazzled almost to blindness by the consummation of the unrivaled and splendor of her march to prestige, to power and to riches our country may be tempted to reject or may neglect the message of Abraham Lincoln. That message was often repeated by him in words, and always exhibited in his life. It can be easily given in a simple sentence. His whole life seemed to say to his countrymen. "See to it that every son and daughter of our republic, so far as human laws and human conduct avail, shall have an equal chance in the free start for the race of life." Reject, or neglect this, and our government ceases to be republican except in name, and that doom which the Almighty has appointed for all states, is not far off. On the other hand let the American people, especially all who stood by Lincoln on the perilous field of battle in support of the rights of human nature, remain steadfastly true to the ideas for which they fought, and we shall then do all that it is in us to link the destiny of our country to the stars, and to entitle her instructions to share in that immortality which, under the allotment of Providence, in the affairs of nations, belongs always and only to enlightened freedom.

The speech was received with great applause A feature of the evening was a beautiful musical programme rendered by the Marine band. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the companions went to the Union League Club, where a serenade was tendered them.

### Springfield Honors Lincoln's Memory.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 15.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of Abraham Lincoln was appropriately celebrated to day under the auspices of the Lincoln Memorial League There were thousands of strangers in the city, including large delegation of the G. A. R. and one Turn Verein. The city was decorated with flags and mourning. There was a large procession to the Lincoln monument, where memorial exercises were held The monument and sarcophagus were handsomely decorated. President Harrison and other prominent men sent letters of regrets

## WORLD'S LARGEST TELESCOPE.

### San Diego Will Soon Be Far Into the Blue Vault.

BOSTON, April 15.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—An object-glass for the forty-inch telescope to be mounted at the university in Southern California, was taken to Cambridge to-day It will be the largest refracting telescope ever constructed. From its lofty position in San Diego it will pierce further into the recesses of space than any instrument heretofore designed by hand. The glass was taken to the establishment of Clark Bros., who will spend nearly two years upon it before it will be ready for use. It came from the establishment of Mantois, in Paris.

It is the biggest piece of work of the kind they have ever done, or which has ever been done anywhere. It has a superlatively pure and beautiful circular plate crown. The glass is 40 inches in diameter, more than 10 feet in circumference, 2¼ inches thick, and so clear that when balanced upon its edge it is invisible. It interposes no obstacle to the rays of light which fall upon it, and they pass through it absolutely unchanged. When completed it will have an exact diameter of forty inches, with a maximum thickness of about two inches The curves of its double concave surfaces are not calculated. Complimentary glass and the plates for the convex lenses, which will be placed about eight inches behind the object glass, have not been cast. The tube of the telescope will have a length of about sixty feet, thus exceeding the Lick telescope in length, but an object-glass, and also in diameter.

## NEW YORK TRADERS ON SILVER.

### Thinking Always of Foreign Commerce, and Not of Domestic Needs.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held to day to receive a report from the committee on finance and currency on silver legislation by congress. The report was adopted, as follows: The committee find it impracticable to unite in any special recommendation. They can only agree in deprecating any measure by which this country shall accumulate in its treasury so large an amount of silver in any form as shall disturb our financial relations with other peoples, but that any law enacted upon the subject should have respect to our commerce with the world at large

In the discussion which followed much praise was accorded Secretary Windom for his plan of measuring the value of silver from the gold standard Further discussion was postponed until after the decision of the republican caucus at Washington

The cotton exchange has passed resolutions strongly protesting against the passage of the Butterworth bill taxing dealings in futures, declaring that it would drive all the trade to England

## NEW ORLEANS IN DANGER.

### The River Swelling Above—Deer Driven From the Swamps

NEW ORLEANS April 15.—Reports are received to night that the Mississippi river has risen fifteen points during the last twenty four hours at all stations from Vicksburg to Baton Rouge. The Nita crevasse is widening, and water at Atchafalaya rising steadily. Four new breaks are reported in the Bayou de Glause. The Yellow bayou levee, eighteen miles north of this city, is reported as giving way, and water to night is running over two miles of levee above Turner's bayou.

How we are going to escape a seeming watery fate is now the all-absorbing question. The Illinois Central tracks are covered with water for a distance of twenty miles Near Pontchatoula the railroad company has an enormous force at work strengthening weak places.

Large numbers of deer have been driven out of the swamps for sixty miles from Nita crevasse to this section, and are running all over the vegetable farms, eating young vegetables and corn Ten or fifteen deer are being killed each day.

## PRESBYTERIAN CREED CUT OF DATE

### Nearly Two-Thirds Majority in Favor of Modernizing It.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The *Independent* has returns from 126 Presbyteries, or which eighty two favor revision Eighty-six are to be heard from It is estimated that the vote for revision will be nearly two-thirds

The New York Presbytery yesterday selected delegates to the general assembly at Saratoga, May 15, to consider the question of the revision of the confession of faith New York's delegation are strong revision ists.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The gold premium in Buenos Ayres is 211.

The Iowa legislature has adjourned sine die.

The republicans carried Great Falls and Livingston, Montana, at Monday's election.

Bonsfield & Co's woodenware factory, Bay City Mich, was burned Tuesday morning, loss, $150,000, uninsured.

Convict Griffin, the counterfeiter, who escaped from San Quentin prison recently, has been recaptured in San Francisco.

Temperature at 5 P M yesterday: New York 40, New Orleans 68, St Louis 44, Cincinnati 40, Chicago 38, Winnipeg 26.

A boiler in Ozeman's sawmill, Gladwin, Mich, exploded Monday, wrecking the mill and killing H St. Corey and Feron Corey.

The Madrid gas works fire was extinguished without much damage. The city was without light Monday and Tuesday night.

The severest earthquake shock experienced on the isthmus of Panama since 1832 occurred recently The shock lasted five seconds.

The New England California pioneers passed through Denver yesterday, and were received by the governor of Colorado and citizens and entertained.

Railway communication has been established between Spokane Falls and Colville, Wash, six times a week, via Peone Chatcery, Foreston and Chewelah

A postoffice has been established at Mount Hope, Spokane county, Wash, with B. Smith postmaster, and at Holley, Linn county, Or, with George W Pugh postmaster.

Captain John Richardson and wife were murdered at their country residence near Madisonville Tex., Sunday. Robbery was probably the motive There is no clue to the perpetrators

Matthews the new United States consul at Tangier, will be taken to his post on the war steamer Alliance Diplomatic reasons make it desirable that he shou d thus be borne to the Moorish capital.

It is announced that it is intended to start in Rome a German bank with an immense capital In connection with this scheme four prominent German bankers will arrive there within a few days.

Charles Mars and James Rice, the alleged murderers of Henry Johns, six years ago, were brought to Marshalltown, Iowa, Tuesday, from Wallalla Cal, where they were arrested by a detective

Ike Yerling, a Kanaka, who attempted to outrage a 11 year old girl, was captured Tuesday at Diamond Cal, and lodged in jail He implored the officers to shoot him There is strong talk of lynching.

Captain Matcalfe, formerly of the steamer Oceanic, has been appointed Lloyd's surveyor at San Francisco vice Captain John Freeman who was asphyxiated on the British ship Durham a few months ago.

Edward Berg, a brakeman, was killed, and Elias Bonnett, foreman of a braking crew, was fatally injured Tuesday morning in Cincinnati by a freight car leaving the track, hurling them off and striking a telegraph pole.

On February 12 next a vessel in Guatemala that the steamer Shahkeah, which left San Jose destined for Hamburg, went to pieces on the rocks near Acajutla None of the cargo, 19,000 sacks of coffee, valued at about $400,000, was saved

Judge Sage, of the United States district court at Cincinnati, has approved the compromise in the suit of Receiver Armstrong against the Fidelity National bank. The claim was for $3,000,000, and by the compromise the receiver obtains $1 000

Francis Stubbs, who was at the head of the dyeing department of the Slater silk works, Bradford, England, for years, but who has been under arrest charged with committing frauds amounting to thousands of pounds. Others will be arrested for complicity.

A westbound train on the Kansas City branch of the Chicago & Alton road collided with a freight train near Ludona, Mo, early Tuesday morning Fireman Howard of the freight engine was killed by the baggage of the express train rolling on top of him

Governor Thayer, of Nebraska has received advices from the far western counties of the state of a terrific storm there last week Grain which had been sown was blown out of a thousand acres The farmers must commence again, and a majority of them have no seed or means to buy it. Governor Thayer will issue an appeal for aid

The thirty-sixth annual convocation of the grand chapter of California Royal Arch Masons began in Masonic temple San Francisco Tuesday The following grand officers were elected: Companion Henry Hink, deputy grand high priest, grand high priest, William Davis, first grand king, Charles R Gilman, last grand master, B F Graves, San Francisco, treasurer Thomas F Caswell recorder and grand secretary

A freak called the "Jig Top" aged 1 is on exhibition in Medina The "Jig Top" has no advantage over other freaks. No matter how low his finances may become he will always have green back.—*Norristown Herald.*

### Atlantic Ocean Travel.

For rates and steamer reservations call at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

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## BOAT RAILWAY BILL.

### Strenous Efforts of Oregon Men to Secure Its Passage.

THE DIFFICULTY IS IN THE HOUSE

Explanatory Letter of Senator Mitchell to Mayor Moody of The Dalles—Eastern Oregon Asked to Aid.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Special Telegram]—Senator Mitchell is quite sanguine in the matter of the boat railway scheme and has hopes that the bill which recently passed the senate will get through the house Senator Mitchell has made this project the effort of his life, in a way He has devoted a great deal of time and hard work upon the subject and is, of course, hopeful that in the end his labors will be crowned with success When anything of a discouraging nature appears indicating that the task is of such great size that it might fail in the house of representatives, the senator takes exceptions. In this connection he has written a letter to the Hon M A Moody, mayor, of The Dalles, Or, a copy of which he has kindly allowed THE OREGONIAN correspondent to see and which contains his views given at length upon the matter of the boat railway It is dated April 9, a few days previous to the passage of the boat railway bill in the senate. In it he says

I have just been reading a communication of date March 17, addressed to the editor of the *Wasco Sun*, and published in that paper, signed 'Open River,' in which the following statement is made

'Would it not be a good idea to call a meeting of citizens of this section and take action immediately to secure an appropriation for surmounting the obstructions to navigation of the Columbia above this city?' From a dispatch in THE OREGONIAN of the 17th I notice that there will be but a slim chance for an appropriation to build either a boat railway or canal at the obstructions, but the two members of both houses of congress would pass an appropriation for a portage railway"

Now, then, in my humble judgment, nothing could be further from the mark than these statements. In the first place, I have every confidence that not only an appropriation but a very large appropriation can, if united and proper effort is made to be secured at this session of congress, looking to the construction of a boat railway over and across the obstruction at The Dalles and Celilo falls, while it is not true in any sense of the term, that "the members of both houses of congress would pass an appropriation for a portage railway"

In my judgment, with full knowledge of the way legislation goes being acquired by over eleven years' service in the senate, familiar with the opinions of members on these various subjects, I do not think it within the range of possibility to secure the passage of a bill through either house appropriating money for a portage railway. Any objection that would be once urged again at such a proposition would be something of the same character that would be urged against a bill, should one be introduced to-day in either house, If the good people of Eastern Oregon, who are justly interested in an open river, desire to aid us here, as they can do still do, in every proper way in securing an appropriation for surmounting the obstructions to the navigation of the Columbia river at The Dalles and Celilo falls then any expression of opinion in mass meeting or otherwise, to be available ought to be in harmony with the united efforts of the Oregon delegation in congress, with suggestions which occasionally appear in the press of our state to the effect that there is no hope for the boat railway, and no hope for other matters of legislation, such as the public building at The Dalles simply all to no purpose. Such action We all agreed—I mean Senator Dolph, Representative Hermann and myself—many months ago, after considering carefully the whole situation, that our only hope and the only hope for success was to present to an impartial congress a bill which was in securing an appropriation for the construction of a boat railway All these matters necessarily require time.

The senator here rehearses at length the history of the boat railway scheme and the vast importance it would be to Eastern Oregon and Washington, with all of which OREGONIAN readers are familiar. The statement published in the OREGONIAN dispatches that to get a bill of that magnitude through the house was almost impossible, and the senator pointed out the difficulties in the following

If successful in the senate, as I hope we may be, although we may fail, as it is not by any manner of means an easy task to get any bill through either branch of congress which appropriates a large amount of money, and it is only, whatever may be said to the contrary, by the most careful, continued and persistent effort upon the part of those having bills in charge, that any bill carrying as large an appropriation as this, unless it is a general appropriation bill, can be passed through either, and especially are the difficulties multiplied when it is proposed to carry on what seems to be a departure from the general mode of improvement of rivers and harbors as in this particular case, I shall follow it to the end, co operate with our representative, Mr Hermann, who is earnestly desirous of securing favorable action, and is indefatigable as he ever is for the interests of his constituents and will do all in my power to aid me in this session, if not the full amount such reasonable amount as will enable the work to be pushed vigorously from and after the adjournment of the present congress, as rapidly as money can accomplish it We may fail but I do not believe we will. I have every confidence of ultimately succeeding If we fail in getting the bill through the senate, and even no further progress is made in the house than to secure a favorable report from a house committee at the present session, our success, although it would be far from all we desire or hope for, would be progress in this great work over which the people of Oregon might well be congratulated.

It is useless to point out how much more difficult is the passage of a bill in the house than in the senate. There are 52 votes in the senate to 330 in the house Oregon has two energetic, popular hard working and experienced senators in the former branch, men known in a personal and social way to every other senator in that body In the house Oregon has a bright and active member, but he is not personally known to all the members of the house. There are but very few men that care whether he gets his bill through that body or no So when the boat railway bill comes out of the committee room, if it is not amended and cut down there, the struggle it will have in the tempestuous whirlpool of the house will be something remarkable, and should it receive favorable action it will need not only all the aid Mr. Hermann can give it, but the friendly influence of the Oregon senators, with their friends in the house In conclusion Senator Mitchell says:

I do want the aid of the producers along the line of the Columbia in this matter, and I look to this for that question They should give us the speed of their support by resolving in their several boards of trade and Chambers of Commerce in favor of the passage of this bill, a copy of which I suppose transmitted And important at this time Oregon of Washington, either by one or more, in special convention, or resolutions, by boards of trade in favor of portage railway, will in my judgment, but tend to parallel other and unfortunately delay the consummation so much to be desired. This is my judgment. I say to you

All your attention should not be lost sight of in securing an appropriation for a portage railway, which I am confident we could not have that built, would afford but comparatively small relief as compared with the boat railway, as cargoes would have to be shipped both above and below the obstructions, as usual, while an attempt to construct a canal and locks would be simply trifling with the question, as we could not hope to secure money enough to complete them in the next twenty years.

Trusting you will bring the views I have presented to you, as the mayor of your city, to the attention of your Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade and your citizens generally, I am, very truly yours, JOHN H MITCHELL.

The hope expressed that the next if not the present session of congress may be brought to a favorable action on the bill is shared by every Oregon man Senators Mitchell and Dolph both recognize that a step has been taken in the right direction, and that the passage of the bill in the senate may result in bringing around it many friends in the house and further, that the members of the house will take time to investigate the measure and the necessity of the improvement it contemplates

Representative Hermann has had the name of Flinsburgh, the county seat of Curry county, Oregon, changed by the postmaster general to Gold Beach, pursuant to petitions from the people. W G Kenny of Jacksonville, Oregon, was a bidder for the mail service between that place and Medford and was surprised when an eastern bidder by name Edwin Worman had the bid awarded to him He at once addressed Representative Hermann to look into the matter

The congressman directed an investigation in the department and found that a serious error had been made and that Kenney was the lowest bidder An order was at once made rescinding acceptance of Worman's proposal and accepting Mr Kenny's bid

The error was occasioned through erroneous punctuation The sum of $4 was construed to be $400

Representative Hermann is in receipt of numerous communications from people in Grant and Harney counties for an increase of mail service between the town of Burns and Canyon City. Urgent appeals are made by the postmasters of those offices and newspaper appeals are also received to the same end It is represented that the business over this line has increased so much recently and the business of the country generally, as to necessitate the establishment of the daily line asked for

## IN FAVOR OF THE SETTLERS.

### Decision Against the Willamette Valley & Cascades Wagon Road Company.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The secretary of the interior has rendered a decision in the case of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company of Oregon vs. Joseph A Morton. On July 5, 1866 congress made a grant to the company, twelve miles in width and extending across the state. Soon thereafter the commissioner of the general land office sent each local land office notice that the lands within the grant were withdrawn from settlement and entry. The notice addressed to the land office of the La Grande district was never received, Leither was the fact of the non receipt known at the general land office until June 19 1883 In the meantime a large number of settlers, among them Morton, settled upon the land. On March 2, 1889, congress passed a law directing that suit be brought to forfeit this and certain other grants The wagon road company held that the jurisdiction of the interior department was ousted by the act, and also that the land was actually withdrawn from settlement and entry by the act of the commissioner of the general land office signing and mailing notice of withdrawal.

The secretary holds to the contrary, however, on both points, and directs that no patent be issued to the company pending suit under the act of March 3. This decision in favor of Morton practically decides a large number of similar cases in the La Grande district

## JUDGE FIELD'S VACATION.

### Will Spend the Summer in Europe—Sawyer to Resign Soon.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Pacific Postal Special.]—Justice Stephen J Field, who has been ill for a day or two past, says that he will not return to California this year but will spend the summer in Europe. He says:

For fifteen consecutive years I have been going yearly to California to hold circuit court, and I feel the necessity of a change of rest. I do not find it quite agreeable going every year I must of course, render many judgments, which, while it makes many friends, must also make many enemies. I was out on the line to follow it up for consecutive years, when we were required by law to go but once in two years Between the praise of litigants who are awarded suits and the criticisms of those who lose, the situation becomes trying consequently I think I shall take a short season to myself.

It is generally understood here that Judge Sawyer will resign his position on the bench within a very short time, and will consult with the president regarding his successor

## RANDALL WISHED IT SO.

### The Funeral from a Church, not from the Hall of Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In accordance with the wishes of the deceased and of the widow, funeral services over Randall's remains will be held in the church instead of the hall of the house of representatives, as many members of congress wished

The house committee on appropriations to day adopted a lengthy tribute to the memory of Mr Randall setting forth his great worth, reviewing his public services, especially as a member of that committee, etc It was entered upon the records of the committee, and a copy will be sent to the family.

## Agricultural College Experiment Station.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—[Special Telegram.]—Through the efforts of Representative Hermann here and the regents of the college in Oregon, the sum of $5382 was ordered paid, and a draft issued and forwarded to the State Agricultural College for the experimental station. The sum of $1632 of this amount is for account of 1889 being for expenditures for 1888, and was withheld by the treasury department because of the experimental station not having been organized until after the expiration of the fiscal year, and the question arose in the department as to whether this sum had not lapsed, and this being the case, whether from one nature $15,000 due the college, there should not be deducted the payment due in 1889, as an expended balance. Evidence was submitted showing that the expenditure of $1632 was in equity at least properly chargeable to the account of 1888 and so the balance, so long in dispute and on which depended a great deal further to the college, was allowed, and a draft was issued in favor of the board of regents of the agricultural college for this amount, together with the full amount on the present quarter of 1890.

## Claims of Indian Agents.

WASHINGTON, April 15. — [Special Telegram.]—Delegate Dubois, of Idaho, to day introduced a bill providing for the payment of sums claimed to be due by Indian agents back to 1883. The following are the northwestern claimants: John E M Lane, Grand Ronde Or, $76 09 Jason Williams, Warm Spring Or, $9 67 W I Bell, Neah bay, Wash, $1 2 18 Bartholomew Coffee, Umatilla, Or, $6547, Benjamin P Moore Colville Wash $24 48, John O. Kane, Fullalip, Wash, $120

## Despot McCalla Will Be Courmartialed.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The judge-advocate general of the navy to-day submitted a preliminary report to Secretary Tracy in the McCalla case, recommending that Commander McCalla of the corvette Enterprise be tried by courtmartial on charges based on facts developed during the recent investigation by the court of inquiry. The secretary approved the recommendation, and ordered the court presided over by Admiral Harmony The court is to meet at New York Tuesday next. No decision was promulgated in regard to the other officers of the ship, but it is thought probable that Lieutenant Ingersoll may be tried.

### The Washington Indian Reservations

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—Secretary Noble has informed Representative Wilson that he is very anxious to settle up the Puyallup Indian reservation muddle The secretary favors sending a commission out there, as proposed by the Indian commissioner, which shall investigate and report upon the facts as they exist, and make recommendations to congress. There is no doubt as to the titles to the lands of Indians who have died, which has not yet been satisfactorily determined The secretary says that in case he is authorized to appoint the commission he has already picked out two good men, when the commission is appointed, to be instructed to negotiate with the Yakima and Colville Indians for a cession of part of their reservation.

### Snagboat Appropriation Exhausted.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—Lewis A. Grant, acting secretary of war, to-day, in reply to a request from Senator Squire, informed that gentleman that the appropriation for operating dredges and snagboats in Washington rivers had become exhausted, hence there would be no more work of that kind until provision was made by the present congress

### Pan-American Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Pan-American congress to-day adopted the report of the committee on arbitration. Chili did not vote, and Mexico voted in the affirmative with a reservation as to certain art cles proposed as the basis of the treaty The report of the committee on extradition was also adopted

### Elizabeth, N. J., Races.

ELIZABETH, N J, April 15.—The spring meeting of the New Jersey Jockey Club opened here to day.

Five-eights mile—Luck won, Tipstaff second, Jim Grey third. Time, 1 03¼

Mile—Judge Morrow won, Cliftwood second, King's Bridge third. Time, 1 46¾

Three fourths mile—Monmouth won, Clay Stockton second King Volr, third Time, 1 12¾

Handicap, mile and an eighth—Rudge won, Gray Dawn second, Chatsworth third Time, 1 57¾

Half mile—Relation won, Avona second, Highland Lass third. Time, 51¾

Mile—Iron B won Eon second, Silleck third. Time, 1 44¾

### Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, April 15—The weather was cloudy the track muddy

Half mile—Rose Howard won Royal Flush second, Nettie Wolf third, time, 0 54

Three-quarters of a mile heats—First heat, Chillowie won, Kades second, Skobeloff third, time, 1 20½ Second, Chillowie won, Skobeloff second, Jack Cooks third time, 1.21½

Half mile—Washington won, Monte Rosa second, Drift third, time, 0 51

Mile—Lady Blackburn won, John Sherman second Dollikins third time, 1 43¾

Mile and one-sixteenth—Bonnie King won, Boaz second, Carlton third, time 1 50½

### Treasurer Archer Removed.

ANNAPOLIS, April 15.—At the trial of Steven Archer, treasurer of Maryland, to-day, the attorney general, acting as prosecutor, read a statement from the governor, saying he had re reviewed the testimony, and declared the office of treasurer vacant. Governor Jackson to-day appointed Edward H Brown state treasurer.

## PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS

An ex prize-fighter who teaches pugilism in New York calls his establishment a school of decorative art.—*Texas Siftings.*

An artist has just sold a landscape for $24,000. It seems that an artist's views are getting to be worth as much as those of a lawyer.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

A Philadelphia clergyman, it is said, has joined 14 600 couples in his life He now remains for a Chicago justice to give the other side of the question.—*Charleston World.*

Patient—"I am afraid something is the matter with my head, doctor Doctor (examining patient's head)—"It is all imagination, sir; there is nothing in it."—*New York Sun.*

Stranger—Is the cashier in? Janitor (emphatically)—Yes, sir! Stranger—Can I see him? Janitor—Yes, sir! Visiting hours at the jail from 2 to 4 every afternoon.—*Lowell Mail.*

Mr. Lunnon (in New York)—"Ah, you've not been long on this side, I fancy, Mr. Gibbon?" Howell Gibbon (blushing)—"Somwy to say I—aw—that is, I was bawn here!"—*Puck.*

Eastern Man—"So they caught the murderer?" Westerner—"Yaas." "Have they tried him yet?" "Not yet. Ain't had time, they've only just got through the lynching."—*Harper's Bazar*

Cousin Lottie (to bashful youth)—"I'm sure that new suit of yours must be all wool, Lonny" Alonzo—"Why?" Cousin Lottie—"Because you look so sheepish in it."—*Clothier and Furnisher*

The trouble with most of the young people who think that they could live happily on bread and cheese, or kisses for several years is that they can't depend with any certainty on getting a full supply of bread and cheese.—*Somerville Journal.*

Judge Thayer, of Philadelphia, decides that the statutory ton in Pennsylvania is 2,000 pounds, and a custom cannot be proved to vary it. Now let him rule that the statutory quart strawberry box must hold more than a pint, and his list of admirers will rapidly increase.—*Norristown Herald.*

"Oh, no, dear Algy! I love you far too dearly to let your poverty stand in the way of our union, but do you think you can live happily on $120 a year?" "My dear Clorinda! I swear to you, by all that I hold most dear, to make your life a bed of roses—even if we have to do without a servant.—*Puck's Folks.*

Nor Lorner (down South)—There are plenty of chances to make money in this section, if you'd only look for them. Take cotton down for example. The water of your unimproved wells and cisterns isn't fit to drink Colonel Sunnisouth—I know it, but what kin we do? The proposition ain't here won't let us start breweries.—*New York Weekly.*

Miss May Time—Are you going to give the census taker your real age when he comes round, Fanny? Miss Fay Dedrose—I suppose I shall have to. There is a penalty for making false statements, I understand. Miss May Time—I am so glad the census taker never learned Miss Dedrose—Because they say men can keep a secret.—*Boston Courier.*

## The Telephone's Vast Growth.

New York Star.

"Few people appreciate the vastness of the telephonic business," said one of the head clerks in the central office at Cortlandt street yesterday. "We are now transmitting over 55,000 messages a day, which is about fifty-odd a minute and one a second To do it promptly and satisfactorily requires a management of talented employes and the finest electrical machinery in the world. The switchboards in the top floor of our building are costing over $250,000 already, and will have to be increased if the mass keeps on growing at the present rate. There has been an immense amount of work done also in improving the wires and the service, in preventing interferences and crossed wires and in protecting both apparatus and customers from lightning, electric storms and stray illuminating currents."

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## VIEWS OF THE CITY CLERGY

### Their Opinions Solicited as to the Eight-Hour Working Day.

Meeting of the Federated Trades' Assembly—Portland Unions Increasing—Aid for the San Francisco Iron Molders.

A regular session of the Federated Trades Assembly was held last night at G. A. R. hall, President O'Brien in the chair, Chris Bombergor, secretary, with a full attendance of officers and a fair attendance of delegates.

The following delegates presented credentials and were seated.

Journeyman Tailors' Protective Union—W. G Mather and Duncan Taylor.

Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Makers' Union—H C. Hincken and William Carpenter

Martin Ready, from the committee on organization, reported that a new union, the lathers had been organized.

The following unions reported having sent financial aid to the Iron Molders' Union of San Francisco Laborers' Protective Union, Painters' Union, Bakers' Union, Typographical Union and the Iron Molders' Union. The latter union is levying heavy assessments and have agreed, in case of necessity, to give two weeks' wages out of each month.

The Iron Molders', Cigarmakers' and Typographical Unions reported work fair, with plenty of men to do it.

The Carpenters' and Painters' unions reported large increase of membership by initiation, and business improving.

The cigar makers reported business increasing.

The Tailors' union reported that the difficulties between their union and Arthur Kohn are in a fair way of being settled. The scale for work has been satisfactorily arranged. A non union man alone stands in the way of harmony between Mr. Kohn and organized labor.

W H. Abels, of the Carpenters' union, tendered his resignation from the executive committee, and also from

# THE FIELD OF LITIGATION.

## Damage Suit of Captain John Simpson Against the Union Pacific.

### In the State and County Courts—Again on Deck—Four Were Indicted—Before Judge Tanner—Docket, Etc.

In the case of John Simpson, master of the ship Clan Mackenzie against the Union Pacific steamer Oregon to recover damages on account of the ship being run down and sunk by the steamer exceptions to the libels of intervention of James Laidlaw were argued and submitted yesterday. Mr. Laidlaw, as executor of the estates of the two colored seamen killed in the accident, intervened to recover damages in the sum of $5000 each, and also to recover damages for the loss of instruments and effects of the officers. The defense claimed that these damages could not be recovered in this manner and this point is now to be decided by the court.

#### State and County Courts.

The grand jury have found a true bill against Henry E. McMillan, constable of East Portland, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. The complainant, Mrs. A. D. Tregaskis, keeps a lodging house at No. 224 First street in this city. Mrs. Tregaskis makes the following statement regarding the transaction which got McMillan into trouble:

"Last summer I gave an old man named Holt a contract to sell my house. He brought one purchaser who had no money, and to whom I refused to sell. Holt acted so unbusinesslike that I told him I would have no more to do with him. His commission was to have been $70. This he wanted, and said he would sue me. So the matter dropped and I heard nothing more from Holt until the 26th of January last, when Constable McMillan, of Justice Bullock's court in East Portland, came to my house and said he had an attachment on my furniture for $70 and that he was going to put ex-Policeman Stewart, that tall, slim man, in possession as receiver. I was sick and could not go out to find bondsmen to secure Holt, the plaintiff, in the sum of $140, but McMillan said the cash would do. I had but $82. He took that and paid Stewart $2 for his services as "receiver" for one day, and gave me what was purported to be a receipt for security money. Instead, however, he made out a receipt in payment of judgment and costs. The trial was set, he said, for January 30. When I went to court I found McMillan had taken my $80 and paid Holt, and with the remainder the cost bills had been liquidated. I did not owe Holt a cent, and McMillan, an officer of the law, simply swindled me."

#### HETICH BROS. AGAIN ON DECK.

The firm of Hetich Bros., which was forced to suspend business by pressing creditors about two months ago, has tided over the embarrassing financial straits, and to-day will again be open for business. This, no doubt, will be glad news to the many friends of this enterprising firm, who regretted the circumstances that caused the store to be closed. All of the creditors withdrew their suits in the state circuit court yesterday, as satisfactory settlements had been made. The cases were accordingly dismissed. The thirteen judgment suits against this firm were brought by the following creditors: Emil Frank, J. N. Ward, Hirsch & Bro., Dittenhoefer, Haas & Co., Neustadter Bros., E. S. Kearney, Ainsworth National Bank, S. L. Munson, Cluath, Coon & Co., Sweet, Lemster & Co., Northwestern Traveling Bag Manufacturing Company, F. M. Walton, American Hosiery Company and J. S. Lowery & Co. The house has taken in another partner in the person of E. D. W. Norton, who for many years has been connected with the O. R. & N. Co., and hereafter the firm will be known as Hetich Bros. & Norton.

#### THE FOUR WHO WERE INDICTED.

The four criminals indicted by the grand jury Monday afternoon were yesterday morning ushered into the presence of Judge Stearns for arraignment.

C. J. Gallagher, indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses by means of a bogus check, pleaded guilty and he was cited to appear for sentence this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The cases of O. J. Jefferson, charged with stealing some money from the dwelling of Edward Abbott; David Hogan, charged with stealing a diamond ring valued at $2 25 from the jewelry store of J. Lesher on Washington street; and George Barker, charged with stealing some tools belonging to different persons about the city, were continued until this morning when the defendants will be asked to plead to the indictments.

#### The Municipal Courts.

The session of the police court yesterday was very brief.

Albert King, charged with the larceny of a watch belonging to J. H. Curran, waived examination and the court held him to answer in the sum of $300 bonds.

P. H. Redman was taxed $10 for assault and battery and Nat Honey a similar sum for being drunk and disorderly.

Harry Flax, Mrs. Davis, Charles Williams, Alex Anderson and Oscar Ballan were fined $5 each.

Nothing was done in either of the justice courts.

#### Tuesday's Docket.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

John Simpson vs. the Steamer Oregon; exceptions to libels of intervention of James Laidlaw; argued and submitted.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1.

Edwin S. Miller vs. Jos. W. Bailey; plaintiff allowed five days' further time to move for a new trial and prepare bill of exceptions.

W. S. Buchanan vs. the P. & W. V Ry. Co.; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $444 22.

Mary Holman, executrix, vs. John F. Steffen; execution stayed until the disposition of the motion to set aside judgment.

James Rosenfeld, juror, excused for the term.

R. D. Hall vs. Joseph E. Smith; defendant allowed two weeks to answer.

Tumwater Lumber Co. vs. John Klosterman & Co; on trial.

S. W. Heath vs. C. W. Miller; defendant allowed until Saturday to answer.

Emil Frank vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

J. N. Ward vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

Hirsch & Bro. vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

Dittenhoffer, Haas & Co. vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

Neustadter Bros. vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

E. S. Kearney vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

Ainsworth National bank vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

S. L. Munson vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

Cluath, Cran & Co. vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

Sweet, Dempster & Co. vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

Northwestern Traveling Bag Manufacturing Co. vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

F. M. Walton vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

American Hosiery Co. vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

J. S. Lowery & Co. vs. Hetich Bros.; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

Woodard, Clark & Co. vs. J. L. Eastman; case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

A. P. DeLinn & Co. vs. T. L. Ray; decision on motion, motion sustained and plaintiff allowed five days to amend complaint.

State vs. C. G. Gallagher; plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered; cited to appear for sentence this morning.

State vs. George Barker; arraigned and ordered to plead this morning at 9:30.

State vs. Walter Scott; arraigned and ordered to plead at 9:30 this morning.

State vs. Daniel Hogan; arraigned and ordered to plead this morning.

State vs. O. J. Jefferson; arraigned and ordered to plead this morning at 9:30.

W. W. Percy estate; assignee allowed until April 21 to plead objections to his report.

Nelson vs. Nelson; default entered; set for May 3.

For fine spring and summer suits, made to order, go to Gorman Bros., the leading tailors, 167 First street, Portland, Or., where this firm makes suits to order for 15 per cent. less than any other tailoring house in the city.

Reservations on any steamship line in the Atlantic service to Europe and England can be secured at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 122 First street, corner Washington.

## WHAT BACKS THE CITY.

### A Correspondent Tells What Will Make Port Townsend Grow.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 14.—[Special Correspondence.]—To back this city in its wonderful rapid advancement there are four mammoth lumber mills, the only iron smelting furnaces in Washington, many hundred thousands of acres of excellent timber lands, vast undeveloped coal and iron mines, hundreds of splendid farms well stocked with cattle and horses, good water communication to all parts of the country which are tributary to Port Townsend by daily steamers and the unexcelled shipping facilities to all parts of the world. The head of the customs department for the Puget sound customs district is located here, and the government is erecting a building for use as a custom house, on Washington street, which will cost $300,000 when completed. Among the substantial concerns in the city is an electric light plant worth $40,000, ice works valued at $20,000, foundry and machine shops that represent a capital of $30,000, five well patronized banks with an aggregate capital of $1,000,000, wharf companies with investments amounting to $100,000, a water company incorporated and at work bringing water from the headwaters of the Quilcene river, far up in the Olympic mountains, where the eternal snows rest throughout the summer, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, a company for the preservation of fish and oysters, and numerous other enterprises necessitating capital of many thousands of dollars to handle. These are a few of the many facts that are well known to the public, and upon which rests the foundation of the coming metropolis of the Northwest. Port Townsend today possesses advantages that are superior in every respect to any city in the new state of Washington. The only thing that has prevented this city from obtaining a most prominent position is that it was never advertised before the public. This season opened favorable, and a large amount of Eastern capital has already been invested here, and the building of the railroad has brought a large immigration to this place, all of which will go to make Port Townsend a great city in the near future.

## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

### A $35,000 Building to be Erected at Anacortes. Other Buildings.

ANACORTES, April 14.—[Special correspondence.]—Building is progressing rapidly in all parts of the city, and your correspondent learned to-day that plans and specifications for twelve new brick buildings had been prepared and that actual work upon these buildings would begin within the next ten days. The $20,000 chamber of commerce building will be finished within ninety days, and work upon the same will begin next week.

Three church denominations are holding services here every Sunday; a free library and reading-room has been established; public schools have been opened and numerous other institutions of a metropolitan tendency are talked of. The confidence of the people in the future of the city was never greater than at present, and the opening up of railroad work has had a tendency to start things anew. Sales of real estate are numerous and hotels and stores are opening up daily.

Work on the electric street railway is expected to begin by May 1. This road will run across the island to Fidalgo City, and will be an extensive enterprise. Every steamer brings from twenty to 100 passengers to the city, and the most conservative estimate that the population of the young city will double within the next ninety days.

Three sawmills are running every day, with a large force of men, and the brick yard on Fidalgo bay is burning brick, which is in great demand. Several other yards will start to burning this week, and it is expected that the supply of brick will soon be equal to the demand.

## THE IDA MAY SOLD.

### One of the Best Placer Mines in Baker County Changes Hands.

An important sale of valuable mining property has just been made in Baker City. The Ida May placer mine, formerly owned by A. J. Lawrence has just been sold to an Eastern syndicate for $75,000. Mr. John B. McGee, the superintendent and part owner of this valuable mine, is very busy at the present writing placing the machinery and getting ready for "piping." This gentlemen states that no less than fifty men will be given employment at this mine from this time forward. This sale shows the price that a good placer mine will always command and it establishes the claim of the richness of the gold deposits of Baker county.

## HOME WORK.

### An Elegant Piece of Work Now Commanding Attention.

One of the handsomest parlor suits ever offered for sale in Portland is now on exhibition in one of the mammoth show windows of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company. This company imports no parlor goods from the East, but has them all upholstered in its own shops; it is therefore in a position, knowing that only the most thorough workmen and the best and purest material have been employed in their construction, to guarantee each piece to be first-class in every respect. The warerooms of this company are stored with full and complete lines of upholstered parlor suits, easy chairs, lounges, and other articles, which, while superior to imported goods, are offered at prices that defy competition.

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## THE CONVENTION

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## ANACORTES IS GROWING.

W. H. Holcomb, the successor to T. J. Potter in the management of the Union Pacific, when in Anacortes a few days since, expressed the greatest surprise in the progress that Anacortes had already made, and predicted a wonderful growth at this place during the coming year. Remember this, and write to Belding, Caufield & Co., at Anacortes, at once for the best Anacortes buys.

## THE YOUNG GIANT OF THE SOUND.

This is the term very appropriately applied to Anacortes, the wonderful young city of the upper Sound. It is to-day not to exceed four months old and is growing at a rate that is stirring up some of the other older established centers of population in Western Washington. You want to invest in Anacortes at once, and you want to do it through Magee & McPherson.

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# OVER THE RIPPLING RIVER.

### Important Action Taken by the School Board at the Meeting.

#### Where the Cars Will Run—The New H. & L. Co.—About the Alleys—Social—Not a Candidate—Notes.

The school board held a meeting last evening for the transaction of business. As the school district (21) has received a deed for six lots at Sunnyside, for the new school house, the board took action to secure plans for the building. Otto Kleeman, the architect, was instructed to draw up plans for the building, and submit them for the inspection of the board. Mr. T. J. Jones will also prepare plans for the north Central annex. It is intended to get these plans, and let the contracts as soon as possible, and get the work under way.

#### ELECTRICITY VS. HORSES.

The Waverly-Woodstock electric railway will run cars on Fifth street to N and thence directly across Morrison-street bridge into Portland. The cars come on to Fifth street at Alaska street. That portion of the line will be abandoned by the bridge company when the electric cars of the Waverly-Woodstock system commence running, but horse cars will be operated north to Holladay avenue as they now are. It has been stated that the bridge company will dispense with their horses and put on electric cars. Mr. J. W. Campbell, in answer to an inquiry as to when this would be done, replied that nothing would be done in the direction of the change indicated until the Waverly-Woodstock electric system is in operation. The East Portland system will be independent of the Albina line. When the change is made it will be necessary to rebuild the Fifth-street bridge, as electric cars cannot be operated on the present structure with any degree of safety. However, it would be safe to predict there will be no horse cars on the East Side at the close of the present year.

#### NEW FIRE COMPANY ELECTION.

The new Hook and Ladder Fire Company held a meeting Monday night for the purpose of perfecting an organization and electing officers. It was decided to give the new company the name of Vigilance Hook and Ladder Company No. 4. The following officers were elected: President, A. M. Cox; secretary, J. F. Parker; treasurer Joseph Penney; foreman, Henry Emmert; first assistant foreman, F. M. Jones; second assistant foreman, M. D. George; representatives to board of delegates, F. S. Dunning, Joseph Floyd and Robert Gee.

The new company starts out with very good prospects. The new organization, as will be seen, adds three new members to the board of fire delegates. It is not known where the headquarters of the new company will be located, but doubtless the common council will provide headquarters somewhere in the Third ward, at some convenient and central point. This gives East Portland a fire company in the four wards.

#### THOSE ALLEYS.

The question of closing up an alley on Brooklyn heights between Seventh and Eighth streets is a lively one. Mrs. Tibbetts sold several alleys in this section some time ago, and one has been closed up. This has been fenced up at each end several times, but each time the fence has been removed. Yesterday the strip was plowed up and again fenced. What the result will be cannot be foreseen. Mrs. Tibbetts first sold off all the ground she had, leaving these alleys, and giving purchasers, so it is stated by them, to understand they were reserved for streets. The purchasers made a mistake when they did not require her to dedicate the alleys to the city in due form, and thereby prevent the possibility of future trouble. The matter will probably go into the courts.

#### TOPIC SOCIABLE OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The young people of East Portland and strangers are cordially invited to spend a social evening at the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Fourth and L streets, this evening. An informal programme has been prepared, musical and literary. The topics for discussion are: "Picnics," "The Book I Last Read," "Spring Bonnets," "The Destruction of Oakland," and "My Summer Vacation."

Partners are chosen to discuss each of these topics for five minutes, when at the tap of the bell all change partners and discuss the next topic on the programme. Admission free. All cordially invited.

#### MINOR EVENTS.

C. D. McClure leaves for the Sound this morning.

The Southern Pacific trains have been arriving several hours late.

Dr. J. W. Bushong has moved to his residence on Eleventh and J streets.

Fidelity lodge, A. O. U. W. will give another of its enjoyable fraternal socials this evening.

Mr. J. L. Sperry says he is not a candidate for city marshal, and does not expect to be a candidate.

Ijah Byars declines the nomination for city marshal and admonishes his friends not to use his name.

The repairs made to the intersections of Fourth and J shows beyond all question that gravel is far superior to planking.

It is stated that there is a strong probability the Sellwood railway will eventually be an electric railway, if not from the start.

The contractor for the foundation of the new Stephens school house has about laid all the brick he got out of the old foundation.

Mrs. Bancroft, the mother of Mr. F. A. Bancroft, died yesterday at her residence on Ninth and G streets. She was 80 years of age.

It is believed by the friends of Constable H. F. McMillan that he will be able to exonerate himself from the indictment found against him.

The conductors and employes of the Portland and Vancouver railroad company, yesterday came out in their new uniforms, which looked quite handsome.

The track-layers are at work on the Waverly electric railway. They commenced at Twentieth and Clinton, and are working toward the power house location.

The new water company are giving the usual thirty days' notice for the meeting of the stockholders. After the expiration of this time the directors will be elected when the company will be organized.

Mr. John Poole, who has been sick more than a month, is convalescent, and was able to be on the street for a short time yesterday. Mr. Poole is a large and powerful man, but his sickness greatly reduced him.

Mr. John Kenworthy will build a residence on Fourteenth and J, George McD. Stroud will build on Fourteenth and I, and Dr. Frohn on Twelfth and I. Several store buildings are going up in McMillen's addition.

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things that the system and its appurtenances were carefully looked by the engineer in August of last year and found to have been "maintained in their usual excellent condition" The revenues of the company for the fiscal year ending June 30 1889 amounted to $22 070,819 25 the expenditures to $22 197 848 79, showing a deficit of $97 029 4 The deficit however is apparent not real New construction costing $446 023 97 and new equipment $2,350 917 45 The operating expenses and taxes alone amounted to $11 250 768 41 the balance of the revenue being consumed in the payment of interest on mortgage bonds and other debts sinking fund requirements United States requirements on bonds redeemed etc

From the estimates may be formed an intelligent understanding of the magnitude of the capital, the interests and the responsibilities involved in the operation and management of the Union Pacific system of railway

It is not my purpose to enter into a discussion of the forfeiture question That subject has been and is now seemingly receiving all the attention that can be bestowed upon it

I only know from what I have seen that the management of the Union Pacific is doing everything in its power at present to build up economize, consolidate and accommodate legal trifle It cannot undertake to haul freight at a loss however without impairing the efficiency of the road and endangering the life and property committed to its care There is no watering of stock on all sides going to show that its policy though criticised by a few meets with the general approval of its patrons.

I is not generally understood that besides a fact that the enlargement of the branches exceeds the mileage of the main road, until the almost unanimous voice of all witnesses examined by the United States Pacific railway commission declares that the branch roads aided largely by the charitable power of the Union Pacific railway Many of them go so far as to assert that without those feeders the Union Pacific would be bankrupted in a few years

ARGUMENT FOR FUNDING THE DEBT

The company should be placed in the position of a debtor solely and be permitted to mortgage its own affairs without let or hindrance from the government. National interference in its management has resulted only in embarrassing situations heretofore It is bound to result so hereafter The debt can be adjusted and provisions made for its liquidation on precisely the same principles which govern private or commercial transactions Having placed itself in the position of a debtor and having built up its assets to security it should be allowed to conduct its business as its managers think best with the view of freeing itself speedily of all obligations It is plain that to compel a forced sale would embarrass the debtor when the latter is endeavoring to meet his obligations.

To sum up The Union Pacific railway system is at this time notonly wisely and prudently but profitably managed The branches and extensions which have been constructed, and the improvements made during the past five years have been of direct and incalculable benefit to hundred of thousands of people in the West and Pacific Northwest, as well as to the business of the nation in general As a property it is certainly far more valuable to-day than it was in 1880 It cannot pay the $52,000,000 or so which it owes the government, however at this time, but it is able to offer security equal to $34,000 more than the government holds now for its indebtedness. It asks the extension of time and a lower rate of interest both of which the government can afford to grant rather than see the property imperilled for to imperil it would threaten the financial ruin of thousands of people who invested their money in the enterprise, and more than that the probable impoverishment of the hundreds of thousands who have settled upon its lines during recent years, and whose interests are so closely woven with the prosperity of the road that they cannot be separated The question resolves itself down to this What is best, not so much for the Union Pacific Railway Company as a corporation but for the country at large? It seems to me that there can be but one answer to this—let congress deal as fairly with the Union Pacific as a business man would with a creditor, who was willing and able to pay his debts if he were only permitted to attend to his business without interference or embarrassment.

## KEELY'S NEW MOTOR FORCE

**The Invention of Necessary Machinery Only a Matter of Time.**

ROSEBURG Or, April 14.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—I notice an editorial in THE OREGONIAN of April 11th, on the discovery of Mr Keely of Philadelphia It seems as though Mr Keely nor his friends or enemies are successful in explaining the origin of the simple force with which he has been experimenting for years I might say he has been experimenting with machinery, not with the force Mr Keely has not discovered a new force, but he has invented a machine for the manufacture of a force not at present under the control of human inventions I have studied his machinery have read able articles on both sides of the question, and I believe the whole problem is a simple one as far as explanation is concerned It is only a matter of a few years when machinery will be made, to utilize this so called new force that Professor Leidy admits is mysterious to him You will admit that Professor Keely has no competent critics There are no scientific men who know one-tenth as much about his discovery in a practical way as Professor Keely does He is a physicist In his line he has no equal, only in naming the origin of his force he labors under the common fallacy of so-called science He is looking for an explanation of the origin of this force he uses in the idea that it is a new and independent agent There is so much that so called scient sts do not know, that they are suspicious and at times pernicious in their persecutions of one who announces something new Dr Hall of New York City stands head and shoulders above Professor Leidy as a physicist and he has pronounced Keely's work a success, except the necessary inventions of machinery for handling the energy they all fail to name or know much about If you have studied the structure of the machinery for generating this force you will agree with me that there is no electricity about it I am convinced by ten thousand arguments that what is known as Keely's new force is nothing more or less than the disintegration of atmosphere and gravic force and their transmition to another form of energy, with new laws and principles controlling it, which makes it necessary for the invention of new machinery with which to utilize this new force Therefore Keely's life work is that of inventing methods of using this power

R O STRAW

## BARBED WIRE.

PORTLAND April 15.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—A communication in yesterday's OREGONIAN upon the barbed wire patents is calculated to give an erroneous impression as to the recent decisions in our United States circuit court, and to lead thoughtless people into trouble Judge Deady's decision was not nearly as far reaching as there represented When the original suit against Knapp Burrell & Co was brought upon the main Glidden patent, No 157 124 they set up for a defense that the reissued Glidden patent No 6073, also owned by Washburn & Moen, covered the invention and anticipated it This made it necessary to bring in the reissued patent before the court, and the adjudication finding it invalid simply left one of the defendant answers and cleared the way for a full consideration of the main patent No 157 124. So plainly was this recognized at the hearing that counsel for Washburn & Moen stated to the court that their only objection to this reissued patent being held invalid was the fact that unscrupulous persons would try to make cap tal of it by pretending that it was a decision upon the main question

The main patent, No 157 124, is untouched by this decision and the court only decided that it could not at this time allow the extraordinary remedy of a preliminary injunction before the case was tried upon its merits As Knapp Burrell & Co are a responsible firm, this makes no practical difference as they can respond in damages at the end of the case here or in the supreme court to which in the end it will by one party or the other be undoubtedly taken

The only case amongst the many brought ever decided against Washburn & Moen upon the merits of this celebrated controversy was in their case against the Beat 'Em All Company a most appropriately named company and was promptly appealed by them to the supreme court of the United States, where it is now pending and will be reached in about a year

Judge Brewer now on the supreme bench as circuit judge has already upheld this Glidden patent No 157 124, in one thoroughly contested case and as this and all other decisions except the one referred to although differing as to patents have practically upheld the invention of Glidden it is fair to presume that the supreme court will do the same

The main case here is proceeding as usual and evidence will soon be taken upon it when the defendants will have an opportunity to prove if they can that the barbed wire that they themselves sell and represent to their customers as Glidden wire' was not invented by Glidden but by some one else Failing in this a heavy accounting will be had with them and all other infringers.

The Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company are in earnest and propose to protect their patents nor will they waste their time chasing around shadowy and fugitive corporations when they can deal with responsible wrong doers who will be able to respond in damages Persons dealing in illegal barbed wire must do so at their peril THOMAS N STRONG

Attorney for Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company


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## SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

**List of Deeds Filed in the Office of the County Recorder**

Yesterday 31 deeds aggregating $32 173 80 were filed making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 206 value of the transactions $841 860 to

Since January 1 to date there have been filed 1564 deeds aggregating $3 838 946 35

DEEDS RECORDED APRIL 15

Portland Real Estate Trust and Trust Company to H B Dunbar and wife to A B Henderson lot 7, blk 1 Smith's add $10

Adda Van Houton to G H Van Houton E ½ of blk 10 and W ½ of lot and lots 15 to 24 inclusive in blk 11 and all of blk 12 Good Morning add $1

C Goldsmith and wife to A B Henderson lot 1 blk 2 Smith's subdiv $1

S Jerry Walker and wife to P P Clinton et al undivd ¼ of lot 1 blk 1 Portland homestead $1

W P Watson and wife to A W Sloan undivd ½ of lot 6 blk 8 Watson's add $1

Mary A Failing to L Wright lots 17 and 18 blk 4 and lots 1 2 3 4 and 6 blk 5 Boston add $480

Charles Dahlquist and wife to R G Hince lots 1 and 2 sec 10 1 N 1 E $1 00

R G Hince and wife to C Jensen lots 1 and 2 sec 10 1 N 1 E $2600

C S Jacobs to M Ferguson W ½ of lot 1 sec 19 1 N 2 E $68 85

A W Tompert et al to J H Lambert, 9 acres sec 19 1 N 1 E $1

J P Stewart to J H Lambert 10 acres sec 1 T 1 N 1 E $1

Peter Kaburn to C H Von Hoff lot 1 of Kaburn's subdiv of lot 3 sec 19 1 N 1 E and lot 1 blk 18 Albina Homestead $1 00

Daniel Good et ux to Nels Peterson et ux lot 1 blk 1 Mt Normal $800

R P Hendricks and husband to J F Morgan et al parcel of land in sec 19 1 N 1 E $ 00

John Hallstedt to W C Ladd 1 acre sec 16 and 11 1 2 E $1

H A Hogue and wife to A F Proudfit lot 6 Carter's add $200

S K Clark et ux to N Bernhard lot 7 blk 1 Chapman's add $1 00

A N Jones et al and wife to Nora Moore lot 8 blk 28 Albina Homestead $ 00

J Nicolai et al to W S Mason et al blk Mendenhall's add $800

L Nicolai et al to J Smith and wife lots 2 and 3 blk 4 Mendenhall's add $800

J L Wilkes and wife to H Smith lots 9 and 10 blk 318 Caleb's add $1800

H L Stone and wife to A O Bigelow lot 9 blk 2 Madeleine $ 00

S W Batchelder and wife to S Richards 2 acres lots and 1 blk 15 Lonel $ 00

H J Latter to J A Mills lots 14 and 15 blk 24 Albina $1

W S Norton to H G Gates lot 10 Fruitvale $375

M E Freeman to R J Gillespie lot 10 town of Wayne $ 00

C M Wiber, and wife to Carson, acres sec 21, 1 N 1 E $1 00

O L Hall and wife to F Burnham lot 7 blk 1 Sunnyside $10

Geo W Shriver et al to the public parcel of land in blk 1 Irvington add

W J Idleman and wife to C M Idleman lot 1 blk 3 Raffety's add $1

J H Armstrong to H Tenle lot 4 blk 6, Tibbetts Heights $100

C M Idleman to W J Idleman lot 2, blk 3 Raffety's add $1

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G H VanHouten (trustee) to C M Madison, lot 1 blk 1 Good Morning add $140

G H VanHouten (trustee) to John Pellmar lot 18, blk 93 Multnomah $ 00

Clinn Rees & Company to L J Barnhart lots 8 and 9 blk 5 Laurelhurst $ 00

Clinn Rees & Company to F Hiebenthal, lots 6 and 7 blk 1 Laurelhurst $ 00

E J Delano and wife to Lucy Voos, lot 7 blk 1 sub of Victor's add $ 00

G W Center to Joe Blumlein lots 6 7 8 9 10 and 11 blk 5 Good Morning add $300

I Nicolai et al to S Goldsmith lots 2 and 3 blk 4 Mendenhall add $800

G W Foster and wife to F H Jefferson lots 1 2 3 and 4 9 10 11 and 12 blk 4, Good Morning add $1200

G H VanHouten (trustee) to S W P Nelson lot 2 blk 1 Good Morning add $1 00

G H Center and wife to W W Curtiss lots 5, 6 and 8 13 14, 15 and 16, blk 4 Good Morning add $1 00

G H VanHouten (trustee) to C F Therkelsen lots 1 and 2 blk 1 Good Morning add

G H VanHouten (trustee) to C Anderson lots 1 and 2 blk 12, Good Morning add $ 00

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PORT TOWNSEND.

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PORT TOWNSEND.

WARD HARPER & HILL Real Estate Brokers of Port Townsend having opened a branch office at No 29 Stark street are prepared to offer special inducements to persons wishing to buy Port Townsend property They have a few bargains in choice inside and acre property for the next ten days. Mr L M Harper who has just arrived from Port Townsend will have charge of this office and will be glad to give any information in relation to Port Townsend's present and future prospects. A full set of maps will be found on exhibition at this office

EASTWOOD.

If you are looking for something good do not invest till you have seen Eastwood which is now being platted in five and ten acre lots and will be put on the market April 1 This is a beautiful level tract of land containing 240 acres situate on Base Line road 1½ miles east from Hazelwood which has been so popular as well as profitable to all who were fortunate enough to invest Then remember this is no suburban town lot scheme It is an opportunity for you to secure a beautiful five or ten acre tract on easy terms and for the same money that is being paid for suburban town lots. Our plats and terms address or call on LAMBERT & SARGENT 1117 Fourth st East Portland. 3m1f

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REASON 2: Ease of approach from the ocean A sailing vessel can run direct from the ocean to the anchorage in Port Townsend Bay, with a westerly wind, or beat up to her anchorage with an easterly wind, the Straits of Fuca being over 12 miles wide, while above Port Townsend to any of the cities the navigation is more intricate, requiring the constant use of tugs Steamers can run the distance from the ocean to Port Townsend during the densest fogs by aid of their compass alone, there being no hidden danger to apprehend.

REASON 3: It is the port of entry of Puget Sound and its geographical position is such that it will afford greater facilities to commerce over a great or extent of country than any one position on Puget Sound

REASON 4: It is at the entrance to Admiralty Inlet and within the lines of the proposed military works for the defense of Puget Sound, and is where the naval squadron will have a rendezvous, and where the government will build a dry dock for repairs, and a naval station for supplies for our naval vessels and the merchant marine.

REASON 5: It will become the great wheat shipping point on the Pacific Coast It has been ascertained that from the junction of the Snake and Columbia rivers to Port Townsend there is a fall of about 400 feet, and that it is practically nearly a level grade and that one engine can haul 25 loaded cars to Port Townsend, while it takes two decapod engines to haul 14 loaded cars through the tunnel to Tacoma. The peninsula which lies between Port Townsend and Port Discovery harbors, presents on both these harbors a greater extent of water front than any other position on Puget Sound, both of which can be utilized by one line of railroad, thus offering greater facilities for handling vast quantities of wheat than can be found elsewhere in the whole country

REASON 6: It will be the headquarters and great point of transit of all the whaling fleet, which can here ship all their oil and bone to Eastern markets and save 700 miles of ocean travel which they now have to take to transport these products to San Francisco.

REASON 7: It will be the headquarters of the fishing business. The Union Pacific Railroad Co stated to the senate committee on relations with Canada who were here in 1889, that they intend putting in refrigerator cars to take fresh fish through on the long haul at greatly reduced rates, and will here ship all the salmon pack, as well as other fish products destined for the interior and Eastern markets.

REASON 8: It is the point of departure for all passengers and freight to British Columbia and Alaska, and its unrivaled scenery makes it the admiration of all tourists who have ever visited Puget Sound.

REASON 9: It is the location of the smelting works of Irondale, on Port Townsend Bay, where the best charcoal iron known in the world is produced. A plant will be put up at these works by the company to manufacture steel plates for boilers and for building vessels, steel rails and all iron material required for railroad construction and every kind of iron for blacksmith use.

REASON 10: Port Townsend, by its geographical position, is intimately and directly connected with Portland, being due north, as can be seen on any map. The Willamette meridian, which commences in Portland as its initial point, terminates in Port Townsend bay, between Port Hudson and Marrowstone Point The Port Townsend Southern railroad will soon connect the two cities, and Port Townsend will become in fact one of Portland's most important shipping points.

REASON 11: Because on the peninsula between Port Townsend and Port Discovery bays will be built within the very near future the most important city on the Pacific Coast, a city that will be fostered and developed by the Union Pacific railroad, which will here have its grand western terminus, from whence will proceed lines of great ocean steamships, which will bring in the commerce of Asia and China and the south seas

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GRANT'S PASS property quadrupled in value between May and December, 1889, and bids fair to do the same during the first six months of 1890

GRANT'S PASS is the county seat of Josephine county, one of the extreme southern counties of Oregon, and is known throughout the state as the home of the fig and vine.

GRANT'S PASS has ten general merchandise stores, doing an aggregate cash business of over $3000 per day, and plenty room for more.

GRANT'S PASS is the sole distributing point for 1800 square miles of the most prolific territory on the Pacific Coast, embracing the whole of Josephine county.

GRANT'S PASS has shipped $2,320,000 worth of gold dust since 1885, being the output of a few partially developed placer mines in Josephine county

GRANT'S PASS has one sash and door factory, with a paid up capital of $125 000, affording employment to over 200 men all the year round

GRANT'S PASS has twenty saw mills in operation in the Sugar Pine Forests, within a radius of 28 miles, and ships more lumber and manufactured woodwork than any town in Oregon, except Portland.

GRANT'S PASS is situated on the north bank of the beautiful Rogue River, which, in addition to its charming scenic features, affords a 50,000-horsepower for manufacturing purposes

GRANT'S PASS is surrounded by the forest wealth of Michigan, the precious metals of Montana, the marble quarries of Vermont, and the semi tropic fruit fields of Southern California.

GRANT'S PASS, by reason of its wonderfully diversified resources, affords an inviting field for the speculator, the manufacturer, the miner, the dairyman, the fruit grower, the lumberman, the stock-raiser, and last, but not least, the invalid healthseeker.

GRANT'S PASS is now pushing town, has drawn its support from the progressive sections, has no "winged insects on it," and offers no special inducements to the "mossback."

GRANT'S PASS has a daily stage line and mail service to Crescent City, California, and a telephone line to the same point, 87 miles distant, is now being built.

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GRANT'S PASS is going to be the great midland city of Oregon and California.

GRANT'S PASS is a division point on the Southern Pacific system has a round house, machine shops, and will sooner or later be made the chief car manufacturing center of the state, on account of the superiority of its timber.

GRANT'S PASS laid 17,000 feet of board-foot sidewalk, and expended $136,000 for improvements in 1889.

GRANT'S PASS will be the inland terminus of the Grant's Pass and Coast Railroad, thus affording a short and inexpensive ocean outlet for its products.

GRANT'S PASS has made greater progress, and enlisted more capital than any town in Oregon of equal size during the past year.

GRANT'S PASS has a modern water and electric light system in course of construction, and work upon an improved sewerage system will be commenced early in the spring.

GRANT'S PASS has a $20,000 brick hotel under way, and another to cost $25,000 is to be erected before the close of the present year.

GRANT'S PASS is not a paper town based upon a bubble, but a solid commercial city, and there is nothing of an untamed feline nature in its composition.

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GRANT'S PASS will soon be reached by the great Union Pacific Railway system on its westward march from Boise City to San Francisco via the Donahue road, the two roads now being separated by a distance of less than 600 miles.

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GRANT'S PASS shipped during the year 1889, 110 carloads of choice watermelons, 73 carloads of canteloupes, 8 carloads of sweet potatoes 87 carloads of apples, 11 carloads of peaches, 380 carloads of grapes, 19 carloads of nectarines, 19 carloads of grapes, 18,000 pounds of almond nuts 32 000 pounds of prunes, 48 carloads of hops, 30 carloads of broom corn, 113 carloads of gold bearing quartz, worth $65 per ton, and 1678 carloads of lumber and manufactured woodwork Shipments exceed north to Seattle and south to Los Angeles

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GRANT'S PASS is located on the Oregon & California Railroad 300 miles south of Portland and in the heart of the famous Rogue River Valley—the Santa Clara of Oregon

GRANT'S PASS contained but a single dwelling prior to the extension of the Oregon & California Railroad in 1883 Present population exceeds 2500

GRANT'S PASS erected 212 buildings, including a $30,000 brick opera house, during the last seven months of 1889

GRANT'S PASS property quadrupled in value between May and December, 1889, and bids fair to do the same during the first six months of 1890

GRANT'S PASS is the county seat of Josephine county, one of the extreme southern counties of Oregon, and is known throughout the state as the home of the fig and vine.

GRANT'S PASS has ten general merchandise stores, doing an aggregate cash business of over $3000 per day, and plenty room for more.

GRANT'S PASS is the sole distributing point for 1800 square miles of the most prolific territory on the Pacific Coast, embracing the whole of Josephine county.

GRANT'S PASS has shipped $2,320,000 worth of gold dust since 1885, being the output of a few partially developed placer mines in Josephine county

GRANT'S PASS has one sash and door factory, with a paid up capital of $125 000, affording employment to over 200 men all the year round

GRANT'S PASS has twenty saw mills in operation in the Sugar Pine Forests, within a radius of 28 miles, and ships more lumber and manufactured woodwork than any town in Oregon, except Portland.

GRANT'S PASS is situated on the north bank of the beautiful Rogue River, which, in addition to its charming scenic features, affords a 50,000-horsepower for manufacturing purposes

GRANT'S PASS is surrounded by the forest wealth of Michigan, the precious metals of Montana, the marble quarries of Vermont, and the semi tropic fruit fields of Southern California.

GRANT'S PASS, by reason of its wonderfully diversified resources, affords an inviting field for the speculator, the manufacturer, the miner, the dairyman, the fruit grower, the lumberman, the stock-raiser, and last, but not least, the invalid healthseeker.

GRANT'S PASS is now pushing town, has drawn its support from the progressive sections, has no "winged insects on it," and offers no special inducements to the "mossback."

GRANT'S PASS has a daily stage line and mail service to Crescent City, California, and a telephone line to the same point, 87 miles distant, is now being built.

GRANT'S PASS has a national bank with a paid up capital of $50,000, and its deposits for the first two weeks of its existence, from January 1 to January 13, 1890, footed up over $50,000.

GRANT'S PASS is going to be the great midland city of Oregon and California.

GRANT'S PASS is a division point on the Southern Pacific system has a round house, machine shops, and will sooner or later be made the chief car manufacturing center of the state, on account of the superiority of its timber.

GRANT'S PASS laid 17,000 feet of board-foot sidewalk, and expended $136,000 for improvements in 1889.

GRANT'S PASS will be the inland terminus of the Grant's Pass and Coast Railroad, thus affording a short and inexpensive ocean outlet for its products.

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GRANT'S PASS has a $20,000 brick hotel under way, and another to cost $25,000 is to be erected before the close of the present year.

GRANT'S PASS is not a paper town based upon a bubble, but a solid commercial city, and there is nothing of an untamed feline nature in its composition.

GRANT'S PASS has already earned more money for investors in proportion to the amount invested than any town in Oregon or Washington

GRANT'S PASS will soon be reached by the great Union Pacific Railway system on its westward march from Boise City to San Francisco via the Donahue road, the two roads now being separated by a distance of less than 600 miles.

GRANT'S PASS will soon be the greatest pork-packing center on the North Pacific Coast Arrangements are now being made by Portland parties for the establishment of a packery with a daily capacity of 300 hogs.

GRANT'S PASS shipped during the year 1889, 110 carloads of choice watermelons, 73 carloads of canteloupes, 8 carloads of sweet potatoes 87 carloads of apples, 11 carloads of peaches, 380 carloads of grapes, 19 carloads of nectarines, 19 carloads of grapes, 18,000 pounds of almond nuts 32 000 pounds of prunes, 48 carloads of hops, 30 carloads of broom corn, 113 carloads of gold bearing quartz, worth $65 per ton, and 1678 carloads of lumber and manufactured woodwork Shipments exceed north to Seattle and south to Los Angeles

GOVERNMENT LAND Josephine County, of which Grant's Pass is the County Seat, contains 145,000 acres of good unoccupied government land besides 460,000 acres of railroad lands now on the market, at prices ranging from $2 50 

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Real Estate Has Doubled in the Last Thirty Days.

The best judges declare their belief that the biggest boom will be seen in Port Townsend in the next sixty days that has ever been known in this land of booms.

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THE BEST HARBOR IN THE WORLD

More than $20,000 Worth

OF

Choice City Lots

Have been sold by us

IN THE LAST 10 DAYS.


## THE ALBINA NEWS FIELD.

Various Items of Town Interest Gathered by "The Oregonian" Reporter.

Sacrament of Confirmation—Birthday Party—Ex-pense of the Committee—Collecting Assessments—Brutal Assault—Steam Typhoon—Notes

Archbishop Gross will visit the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary next Sunday to confer the sacrament of confirmation on the children who have been prepared during the Lenten season. The congregation of this church has increased greatly during the past year, insomuch that the church has become too small to accommodate the members. It is now the intention to build a new and more commodious church and then use the present one as a school.

SHOULD BE FINISHED.

The property owners and residents on Kennedy avenue are found in their complaints against the city council for not having that avenue finished before they began to collect the assessments. Although this street was let about a year ago, yet it is impassable for teams or foot travelers, on account of a fill that has been postponed time and again. About a thousand dollars has been issued in warrants for the improvement of that part of the street, and it is only two blocks altogether; yet matters are nearly as bad as before the contract was let.

ELEPHANT SHOW.

A good deal of amusement is afforded the children as well as the older ones who will take a walk around the block out of the way to see the two elephants that are kept in front of Richardson's stables. One is said to be larger than the departed Jumbo, but this would make little difference to the visitors. A large tent has been spread, and here the elephants and horses have been trained each day in preparatory to the exhibition that will be given in Portland to-day. This free show of a kind may have a tendency to keep a good many at home.

REPORT OF COMPOSITION COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to pass on the merits of the composition written by the pupils of the Albina public school, in competition for the prizes offered by the Humane Society, reported that Katie McKenna was entitled to the first prize, and Winnie Brown to the second. The subject, "Do Animals Reason," was the subject of both. The committee also found that twenty were entitled to a year's subscription to *Our Dumb Animals*. The number of compositions handed in were twenty-four.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

George Jordan was up before Judge Ramsdell yesterday for assault and battery. Mr. Bolter, an old citizen, was talking with some friends on the street when Jordan, who was intoxicated, came up, and, without any provocation, struck Mr. Bolter, knocking him to the sidewalk. The law should deal out hot sternly with this class of ruffians. Only dollars fine and costs, which was imposed on him, is too light a penalty for the man an old man receives from such a human brute.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Martha Bleick has just entered her teens, and last Saturday, to celebrate this occasion, she invited a number of her friends to spend the afternoon with her and have a good time. Judging from the many expressions made by those present, who had eat and supper after they came home on account of eating so much ice cream, candy, confectioneries, etc., it may be ventured that a very enjoyable afternoon was passed.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMER.

It is expected that in a short time the new steamer Typhoon, owned by J. B. Montgomery, will be put on the line between Albina and Portland. It will be one of the swiftest boats on the river. The engines are of the latest and finest marine pattern, known as the "Wells patent." They were manufactured by the Cook Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia.

A SURPRISED TEACHER.

Prof. Jamieson, teacher of the seventh grade in the Albina school, was tendered a surprise party at his residence last Saturday evening. Mrs. Jamieson had been let into the secret, and with her co-operation a most delightful evening was spent.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church gave their second dime social last evening at the church. The programme of games and recitations was highly appreciated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Harry O'Neil is very low with heart disease.

Mr. George Lewis has been seriously ill, but is now getting better.

Mr. Joseph Delay has returned from a few weeks' trip to Skamokawa.

Mr. C. W. Young and family have gone on a visit to relatives in McMinnville.

Mr. T. W. Bleick is having an addition built to his school clerk office for a drafting room.

Mr. John Orton has gone to attend to his ranch at Nehalem, and will be gone about ten days.

Rev. M. T. Reed, of Heppner, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Wise, for several weeks.

Mr. Peter Schrantz has let the contract for two handsome cottages to be built on his property on Knott street.

Mr. Charles Brown has procured a spick-and-span new delivery wagon, and looks as happy as you please as he drives around delivering his orders.

Mr. O. J. Laird has been appointed representative to attend the state convention, while Captain W. H. Foster is a member of the county central committee.

## Aged Man Commits Murder and Suicide.

Denver, April 13.—This morning Herbert Cuddy, not gaining admittance to his father's house, broke open the door, when a horrible sight met his gaze. The dead body of his father, Alexander Cuddy, aged 62, hung from a rafter, and at his feet lay the charred body of his wife, aged 30. A deep gash on the woman's forehead showed how she met her fate. Cuddy left a letter stating that he was jealous of his wife, that they had lived unhappily, and he thought it best that they should both be dead. He said in the letter that his wife had given him trouble by her slovenliness, and he begged his body should not be burned with hers.

## Railroad Rates Cut Deeper.

San Francisco, April 15.—[Special Telegram.]—Local rate cutting is warm. It is largely confined to the Burlington, Rock Island and Santa Fe roads, and is local in its origin. The Burlington & Quincy made the rate of $35 to Chicago the other day, because by rival lines. The Rock Island met the same rate from Missouri River points, and the Santa Fe is cutting to $33 to Chicago and $48 to New York through a local scalper. This broker to-day posted $32 and $47 rates. The rates may go still lower. This little war is independent of the cuts made by the Iowa lines, in which the recent $40 rate to Chicago was made. When that cut was made the roads west of the Missouri received their full share of the proceeds of tickets from here to the East, while the Iowa lines carried passengers from Omaha or Kansas City nor Chicago for $5. The Burlington and Rock Island both have lines west of the Missouri river, and so have a margin to cut still further on, otherwise at $35 they would have to do business for nothing. The Santa Fe gets the haul from Mojave to Chicago, and so is in a position to cut way below the other lines mentioned if it wants to do so, and it appears to be doing so. Passenger travel is increasing, and competition is lively.

## PORTLAND TOURISTS.

What They Saw at Seattle, Port Townsend and San-de-Fuca While Doing Puget Sound.

Among the numerous Portlanders recently on the Sound were Messrs. John Marshall, John A. Beck and W. A. Bantz. During their stay these gentlemen visited Seattle, Port Townsend and San de Fuca. All express great surprise and satisfaction at the rapid, substantial growth of the older Sound cities. In the progressive development of particularly Seattle they see the greater possibilities of Portland, taking into account her wealth and the era of active progression upon which this city is so fairly entering. "If these young bantlings can rear block after block of stately buildings what many not the Northwestern metropolis accomplish with the practically unlimited financial and commercial power at her command?"

At San de Fuca the acme of pleasure was evidently attained by the tourists. "A fairer natural scene never greeted the eye. The townsite, which occupies a rich prairie tract sloping gradually down to the beach, is the native home of diversified wild flowers whose swelling blossoms will soon cover the entire tract with a wealth of fragrant beauty. In the fir, cedar and alder woodlands veritable thickets of rhododendrons and other rich wild flowers. Wild berries of every variety and old fashioned plums are perfectly at home. As though they knew the game law was "on" great coveys of quail fly up from the pedestrian's very feet with bewildering frequency. A little later the harbor at San-de-Fuca will be alive with salmon leaping clear of the water in pursuit of smelt and other lesser fishes. Our visitors were too early for trolling season but none too late to interview the succulent San de Fucan clam.

If a noticeable gain in avoirdupois be possessed by either of the gentlemen to the famous San de Fuca "Little Necks" ascribe the praise. There is a female seminary across the bay at Coupeville, and jolly clambakes on the beach are regular events of each succeeding two weeks. So plentiful are the seductive shell-fish that a few furrows with a potato plow yield up an ample supply.

The land and water scenic surroundings are simply indescribable. Rich, green-clad prairies, broken here and there by furrowed fields of coal black loam, are skirted by the finer foliaged evergreens, intermixed with light-leaved alders and willows. At the base, and stretching away in full view for twelve or fifteen miles to the east and south from San de Fuca, are the sparkling waters of the Saratoga passage. From the west beach, only a mile distant, one's vision embraces the rougher waters of the straits relieved by the distant islands and passing ocean craft. It is difficult to imagine a finer bit of marine scenery than that afforded on the west beach at San de Fuca when the City of Kingston, Olympian, Umatilla or some of the large ocean going ships are passing, like things of life, within easy sight. In the immediate distance to the east of San de Fuca are seen the serenely dignified snow-peaked Cascades, as regular in their clear cut irregularity as though carved out by hand. To the west are seen the "rough and tumble" Olympics, looking like a great group of burly, grizzly and white polar bear writhing in the throes of a bewildering wrestle, consisting of one interminable bout. Towering over all, with a far-away look that lends charm to their stateliness, are seen, in opposite directions, Mounts Rainier and Baker, incomparably beautiful, as is the intervening area of water, field, forest and mineral unsurpassedly rich in commercial probabilities.

Says one of our enthusiastic tourists: "In Western Washington Dame Nature has blended a great profusion of pleasurable, health-inspiring conditions with the diversified wealth of a half-dozen of the greatest producing, manufacturing and shipping states, and San de Fuca is for the gateway—why shouldn't San de Fuca become great?"

Already great activity prevails in San de Fuca. New buildings are being erected on every hand. As the result of preliminary surveys, the proposed ship canal is pronounced highly practicable, and the San de Fuca Ship Canal and Railroad Company, recently organized in Portland, is arranging the details necessary to thorough work. Intelligence received from La Conner and Mount Vernon indicates that people in the rich Skagit region are heartily in accord with the company's undertaking to build a railroad to the mainland, and substantial encouragement is fully assured. The Portland syndicate having acquired control of nearly four miles of unbroken water front at a cost of some $150,000, have a double incentive to earnest, substantial work. By developing the rich immediate natural surroundings of San de Fuca and concentrating the business there a prosperous growing city will speedily result while, the day water first passes through the canal, the value of their real estate will be incalculably increased. As a place of resort and pleasant homes San de Fuca is destined to become famous. For the especial gratification of wealthy people, who can live where they like, invalids who desire the temperate, yet invigorating climatic benefits of such a locality, and those who wish to idle away the pleasant summer hours, the syndicate are making special provision in the shape of charming residence tracts, each embracing several acres, and will maintain well kept hotels, with boats, driving, riding, hunting and fishing equipage galore.

At present, owing to the immense demand for steamboat facilities along the older routes San de Fuca is only reached by the regular mail boats, but when the season has advanced so that river vessels may safely be taken outside, one or more boats owned in Portland will be taken into the San de Fucan trade.

The visiting gentlemen unite in extolling the rich farm and fruit lands surrounding San de Fuca and share in the common wonder that a region so fruitful in natural resources should, until this time, have escaped developing agencies, although first settled by returning Fraser river miners along in '53.

Take the Union Pacific runway for the East, thirty-five hours quicker than any other transcontinental line. Elegant new dining cars, Pullman palace sleepers, free family sleeping cars run through to Denver, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Kansas City St. Louis and Chicago; G. S. Taylor, city ticket agent, 81 First street, corner Oak.

The Northern Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $67; second-class, $39. These are the lowest rates now in effect.

Port Discovery Addition. Fort Townsend.

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

### Financial.

TUESDAY, April 15.

The volume of business transacted to-day at the Portland clearing house was as follows: Exchanges, $244,014 79; balances, $45,198 72.

The following statement shows the bank exchanges for the cities named, for the week ended April 5.

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| St. Paul, Minn | $3,747,719 |
| Portland, Or | 2,066 [illegible] |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 1,878,051 |
| Portland, Maine | 1,230,101 |
| Seattle, Wash | 1,196,495 |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 810,063 |
| Los Angeles, Cal | [illegible] |

Merchandise received by rail: 33 pkgs drugs, 55 pkgs glassware, 51 pkgs harness, 2 cars furniture, 175 bbls beer, 30 boxes plate glass, 255 boxes fruit jars, 106 boxes linoleum, 2 cars oak lumber, 1 car and 52 pkgs wagon material, 2 cars provisions, 80 pkgs lard, 4 cars wagons, 298 boxes fruit, 515 bags rice, 429 rails, 300 cs refined oil, 315 cs demijohns, 1 car stoves, 470 cs canned goods, 18 mowers, 10 reapers, 874 bdles wall paper, 2 cars machinery, 2 cars buggies, 153 bdles iron pipe, 1,25 boxes soap.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours, included: 7878 ctls wheat, 1466 bbls flour, 2207 ctls oats, 250 ctls bran, 150 ctls millstuff, 44 sks potatoes, 80,093 lbs wool, 30,285 lbs hides, 9 pkgs butter, 146 bxs green fruit, 34,830 lb fi xseed.

### THE MARKETS.

The general condition of trade in all the produce markets is most flourishing. The demand for produce is increasing even more rapidly than the local supply can cope with, thus necessitating large shipments from California. The trade is practically double what it was a year ago.

The same active condition exists in the merchandise market, all classes of staples being in good demand, and prices holding steady in the main.

WHEAT—While the Chicago and New York markets have suffered considerable of a flurry in the past few days through the manipulation of the gamblers, the local market is not at all affected, and it remains in about the same condition as when last quoted, with little demand for the article. Quotations $1 20@1 21½. Receipts the past week were 43,516 ctls, of which 20,556 were valley and 22,960 were Walla Walla. Fluctuations of the Eastern markets are as follows:

NEW YORK.

| | Closed. 14th. | Opened. 15th. | Noon. 15th. | Closed. 15th. |
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| April | 93¼ | | | |
| May | 93⅞ | 93¼ | 92 | |
| June | 93⅞ | 93¼ | 92½ | |
| July | 93⅜ | 92¾ | 91⅝ | |
| August | 91¼ | 91⅝ | | |

CHICAGO.

| | Closed. 14th. | Opened. 15th. | Noon. 15th. | Closed. 15th. |
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| May | | 91 | 87¾ | |
| June | 90¼ | 91¼ | 88 | |
| July | 87½ | 87½ | 86¼ | |

The London correspondent of the *Northwestern Miller*, writing under date of March 26, has the following to say on the wheat situation abroad:

Heavy rain the past week is said to have seriously interfered with spring sowing, but regarding the autumn-sown crops the reports are mostly favorable, both in this country and on the continent. Austria-Hungary seems to be the only exception, but in that country, too, the outlook is better, the only districts which have suffered from the recent frosts being those to the right of the Danube and Theiss rivers. The South Russian reports have become quite favorable, and, navigation in the Azof ports being now open a more liberal export movement seems to be expected. Already, in the last two weeks, the quantity shipped has somewhat increased, but I do not look for any lasting increase, as stocks in all the South Russian ports do not probably exceed 10,000,000 bus, and the reserves in the country are known to be very much reduced. The quantity afloat is, however, not so large, and the farmers' reserves in the United States are said to be also so liberal, that buyers seem all the more determined to hold off and wait for something definite to act upon in the shape of unfavorable crop news. We have already had several reports of serious injury to the winter crop in America, but nearly every report to this effect is followed by a contradiction the next day, so that not much reliance is placed in them. Meanwhile after nine weeks of consecutively small supplies, we have in the past fortnight had a small rush of spring, and as the quantity afloat promises a sufficiency for some time to come, I see no prospect of any immediate improvement; but stocks in first hands are so small that any decline is not likely to make much progress.

It is somewhat curious that, notwithstanding the very scanty supplies in January and February, the total for the United Kingdom, since the beginning of the season, viz, twenty-six weeks, has been rather above the requirements, as the following shows, the comparison for last year being given:

| | 1889-90. bus. | 1888-89. bus. |
|---|---|---|
| Imports, wheat and flour | 81,634,400 | 85,700,000 |
| English wheat | 47,460,000 | 36,480,000 |
| Total supplies | 124,190,400 | 122,180,000 |
| Estimated consumption | 120,800,000 | 120,480,000 |
| Added to stocks | 3,390,400 | 1,700,000 |
| English wheat still to be delivered | 26,200,000 | 30 020,000 |
| Quantity afloat | 21,280,000 | 15,600,000 |
| Stocks in United Kingdom | 11,000,000 | 16,480,000 |
| Total | 59,080,000 | 64,080,000 |

As a matter of fact, therefore, we have received, even after deducting the quantity exported, which probably amounts to 1,000,000 bushels for the twenty-nine weeks, about 2,100,000 bushels beyond our requirements, and though stocks are so small, if we add the quantity afloat and the English wheat still in the country to these stocks, we have a total nearly as large as last year.

FREIGHTS—The market has shown some activity in the past few days and several ships have been fixed. The Pacific Coast Elevator Company have chartered the American ship Clarence S. Bement, 1889 tons, terms not stated; the British ship Clan MacKenzie, 1597 tons, rate 38s 3d; and the British ship Forfarshire, 1258 tons, to arrive, terms not stated. These ships will all load wheat for the United Kingdom. Besides the above ships, this company, it is stated, has secured tonnage for July and August loading sufficient to float all their wheat excepting what may be required by the inland mills. The British ship St. Mildred, 1863 tons, has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., in England, terms private.

FLOUR—Receipts the past week were 7491 barrels, of which 65.6 barrels were valley, and 1965 barrels were Walla Walla. The market shows no change. Quotations: Standards, $3 75; outside brands, $4 50.

OATS—Receipts the past week were 5370 centals. The market remains firm with a scant supply. Quotations: 42@43c.

MILLSTUFFS—Receipts the past week were 2584 centals; 972 centals were bran, and 1612 centals were mixed. The market is stiff and feed is scarce. Quotations: Bran, $16@18, shorts, $18@20; ground barley, $25; chop feed, $19 50@20; middlings, $22 50@25 per ton.

HAY—The market is weak. Quotations: $16@16 50 per ton. Receipts the past week were 41 tons.

POTATOES—The market is steady and prices are favorable to the buyer. The supplies of Oregon are liberal and Eastern stocks are large. Quotations: $1 65@2 00 per central. Receipts for the past week, 420 sacks.

ONIONS—The supply is exceedingly scarce. In fact, about all that are to be had are held by one dealer who practically makes the market. Quotations: $6@5 50 per central.

ASSORTED VEGETABLES—The market is generally firm. Cabbage, however, is up, owing to the short crop in California and the still shorter crops in other southern counties, necessitating the supplying of the deficiency in these latter largely from California stocks: Quotations: Cabbage, $2 75@3 50 per central; celery, 90c per dozen bunches; cauliflower, $1 40@1 50 per dozen; green peas, 8c per pound; asparagus, 6@8c with liberal supplies; young onions and lettuce, 25@30c per dozen; radishes, 30c per dozen bunches.

FRUITS—The principal fruits in the market in any quantity are oranges and lemons. Quotations: Oranges, Riverside seedlings, $3 25 per box; fancy navels are scarce at $4 50 per box; Malta bloods, $5 per box; lemons, California, $5 @6 per box; fancy Sicily, $5 50@6 per box; bananas, $3 75@4 50 per box. Receipts the past week were 985 boxes.

BUTTER—The market is well supplied. Quotations: Choice Oregon dairy, 25c per pound; 50c per roll; good to fair, 17@18c, common, 12½@15c; fancy creamery, 30c per pound; 40c per roll; choice California, 18@20c per pound. Receipts the past week were 54 packages.

EGGS—The market is steady. Quotations: 18c for Oregon stock. Receipts for the past week were 9.2 cases.

POULTRY—The market is active and fairly well supplied. Quotations: Chickens, $5 50@6 50 per dozen; ducks, $6@7 per dozen; geese, $10@11; turkeys, 16@17c per pound.

HOPS—The market shows no change. Quotations: 10c per pound.

HIDES—The market is inactive. Quotations: Dry hides, selected prime, 8@9c; ½c less for culls, green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c, under 55 pounds, 3c; sheep pelts, short wool, 30@50c; medium, 60@80c, long, 90c@$1 25; shearlings, 10@20c; tallow, good to choice, 3@3½c. Receipts for the past week were 68,105 pounds.

WOOL—The market is still weak and dull. Quotations: Eastern Oregon 10@16c; valley, 10@18c.

### The Merchandise Market.

Arbuckle's coffee has advanced ½c per pound. Small white and butter beans have fallen 30c per central. Bleached apples have advanced 1c per pound. Italian prunes are 9c per pound. All other commodities are the same as last quoted, and the market is generally firm. Quotations are as follows:

SUGARS—The market remains steady. Quotations: Golden C, 5½c; extra C, 6, dry granulated, 7c; cube crushed, 7¾c; powdered, 7¼c.

BEANS—The market is firm. Quotations: Small whites, $3; pink, $4; bayos, $4 50, butter, $3; limas, $5 50 per central.

COFFEE—The market is unchanged. Quotations Arbuckle's roasted, 27½c; Java, 24@25c, Costa Rica, 23½c; Rio, 20½c; Salvador, 22½c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples are firm hundred apples, 6@7c, bleached, 11½@12c, Oregon prunes, Italian, 9c; silver prunes, 9c; petite, 7@7½c, German, 6½c, pears, Plummer dried, 4@5c, sun-dried and factory plums, 5½c; peaches, sun-dried, 10½c, evaporated, 15@16c; raisins, $2 25@2 50 per box; Smyrna figs, 14@16c; California figs, 9c per pound. Receipts the past week were 118 packages.

CANNED GOODS—The market is steady. Quotations: Table fruits, 2½'s, peaches, $2; Bartlett pears, $1 85@1 90, plums, $1 45; strawberries, $1 25; cherries, $2; blackberries, $1 85@1 95, raspberries, $2 25@2 50. Pie Fruits: Assorted 85, $3 50 per dozen; 2½'s, peaches $1 25@1 50; plums, $1 25; blackberries $1 65. Tomatoes, 2½'s, 95c; 3's, 1@1 25. Sugar peas, $1 40@1 60; string beans, $1 10@1 20.

### The Meat Market.

Receipts the past week were: Cattle, 29 head; sheep, 583 head; hogs, 150 head.

The meat market is firm. Quotations:

Beef—Live, 4@5½c, dressed, 8c.
Mutton—Live, 5c, dressed, 10c.
Hogs—Live, 6c; dressed, 7@8c.
Veal—6@8c.
Spring lambs—$2 50 each.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD.

Lard has advanced ½c per pound. The market is firm. Quotations: Eastern hams, 12½@13½c, breakfast bacon, 12½@c; sides, 9@9½c; lard, 9½@10¼c per pound.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The stock market to-day showed further improvement. Grangers and Lackawanna and Pacific Mail were the most prominent stocks in dealings. Toward the close there was more selling to realize profit on the advance of the past two days, and prices sagged off slowly, finally closing heavy but with a marked firm undertone. Evansville & Terre Haute rose 3½, Decatur & Evansville 2, and Canadian Pacific 1½. One of the features of the day was the bidding up of silver certificates from 99¾ to 100¾, on the finance committee meeting last evening. Governments steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Money on call, easy, 4@5; prime mercantile paper, 5@7½c. Sterling exchange quiet and barely steady, 60 day bills, $4 85, demand, $4 87.

BONDS.

Registered 4s, 122; 4s, coupon, 122; 4½s, registered, 108½, 4½s, coupon, 109½, Pacific 6s, 116.

STOCKS.

American Express, 114; Canadian Pacific, 73½; Canada Southern, 54½, Central Pacific, 39½; Burlington, 100½; Lackawanna, 126½; Denver & Rio Grande, 18½, Erie, 24½; Kansas & Texas, 7½, Lake Shore, 107½; Louisville & Nashville 85; Michigan Central, 98; American Cotton Oil, 26½; Missouri Pacific, 71½, Northern Pacific, 30½, Northern Pacific preferred, 73½; Northwestern, 110½; Northwestern preferred, 141½, New York Central, 109½; Oregon Improvement, 48¾; Navigation, 100; Short Line, 46½; Transcontinental, 27½; Pacific Mail, 40½, Reading, 40½; Rock Island, 90½; St. Paul, 69½; St. Paul & Omaha, 32; Texas Pacific, 19½; Union Pacific, 61½; Wells Fargo Express, 140, Western Union, 84.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

LONDON, April 15.—Consols, 9s 3-16; silver, 45; bank rate, 3½ per cent.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Exchange, long, $4 86; short, $4 88½. Bonds—4s, 122; 4½s, 103½. Silver, 98½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Exchange, 60 days, $4 85½; documentary, $4 84½. Transfers, 15 per cent. premium.

MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Ophir, $1 60; Mexican, $3 90; Gould & Curry, $2 03; Hest & Belcher, $3 70; Consolidated California & Virginia, $5 25, Savage, $2 20; Challig, $3 80; Potosi, $4 45; Hale & Norcross, $2 70; Crown Point, $3 60; Yellow Jacket, $2 85; Belcher, $2 45; Sierra Nevada, $2 85; Utah, $1 15, Bullion, $1 40; Segregated Belcher, $1 65; Justice, $1 35, Union, $3 15; Peer, 25c; Peerless, 20c; Overman, $1 65; Alpha, $1 35; Imperial, 45c; Commonwealth, $2 50, Del Monte, 85c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Produce receipts, past 24 hours, included: Wheat, 4,700 ctls; flour, 13,700 qrs sks; barley, 4600 ctls; potatoes, 2500 sks.

Freights—Grain tonnage easy; latest charters reported for wheat are the Br ship Grace Harwar, from 1730 tons at 35s 6d, and Br bark Staumore, from 1768 tons at 35s, both for U. K., Havre or Antwerp.

Wheat—There are a few buyers on the market, and the volume of spot business is fair. Offerings are liberal, but sellers are advancing their pretensions. Quote No 1 shipping $1 90 per ctl. Options: Firm; fairly active. Sales on morning call were 500 tons buyer year at 1 38½; 200 tons at $1 38⅞, 300 tons at $1 39. Buyer season $1 39⅞. Afternoon closing prices: Buyer year $1 38½; buyer season $1 39¾.

Barley—Market holds firm, owing to scarcity of higher grades, which are firmly held and buyers compelled to meet sellers' prices. Receipts small. No. 1 feed 90@92½c, choice feed 92½@95c; common feed 87½c; brewing 95c@$1 10 per ctl. Futures strong. Morning quotations: Buyer year $1 07½, buyer season 94½c; closed, buyer year $1 07½.

Oats—Firmer tone, together with an improved demand, and holders have marked prices up 2½c per central. The strong barley market is also favorable to a higher range of values on oats. Quote choice feed $1 32½@1 35, No. 1 feed $1 30@1 32½, No. 2 feed $1 25@1 27½, common $1 10@1 22½, milling $1 35@1 37½ per central.

Potatoes—Not so firm, demand being checked and values unsettled. Quote: Burbanks $2 00@2 25 per central, Garnet Chile $1 25@1 75 per ctl.

Millstuffs—Weaker feeling. Bran offered at $15 50@14 50 per ton; middlings $15@19 50 per ton.

WOOL MARKETS.

BOSTON, April 15.—Wool firm and steady; territory wools have been in demand, and sales are reported of fine at 36@38c, fine medium 35@36c, and medium 30@32c; Texas and California 26c, and Oregon sold in small lots.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Wool—Steady; Montana, 36@37c; territorial, 34@42c.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Freights—Easier; offering at 2½d per bushel on grain by steamer to Liverpool.

Wheat—Active and feverish. Close weak at 1½@1¾c decline. Opening prices were 93½c MAY, 93½c June, 92½c July, 90¾c August. Noon—93c May, 92¾c June, 91¾c July. Closed—92½c April, 92½c May, 91½c June, 90¼c July, 89½c August.

Shipments of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports during the past week were 466,000 bushels wheat and 182,000 barrels flour.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Hops—Easy and quiet. Coffee—Options closed barely steady, 5 to 10 points down, sales 44,750 bags; April, $17 35@17 40; May, $17 15@17 25, June, $17@17 05, July, $16 80@16 90. Spot Rio, lower; fair cargoes, 20½c, No 7, flatbean, 18½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm, sales, 231 hhds; Muscovado, 87 test 4¼c; 96 bags centrifugals 96 test, 5½c; refined, firm, C 4¾c; white extra C, 5 5-16@5 9-16c; yellow, 4⅞@5 1-16c.

Copper—Nominal.

Lead—easier; domestic, $3 87½.

Tin—Firm, straits, $19 65.

Petroleum opened strong at 85¾c, advanced to 85¾c and then reacted, but rallied again in the last hour, closing firm at 85¾c.

Bar silver 98¾c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Wheat receipts, past twenty-four hours at the seven primary points were 225,000 bushels, and shipments 123,000 bushels.

Wheat—Market excited. The opening was 1 cent above last night's close on June. Heavy selling set in shortly after call opened, and prices went down with a rush. May shows a net loss of 4c from the opening, June 3½c, July 1½c. Fluctuations were as follows: Opening—91c May, 91¼c June, 87¾c July. Noon—89¾c May, 88c June, 86¼c July. Close—87c May, 87½c June, 85¼c July.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; steady to strong; beeves, $4 60@4 70; steers, $3 35@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 80; Texas corn-fed steers, $2 50@3 80.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; slow and 4c lower; mixed and light, $4 15@4 40; heavy, $4 15@4 47½.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; steady; natives, $2 50@5 25; Western corn-fed, $5 10@5 80; Texans, $4@5 50.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

SPEYERMAN'S GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, April 15.—Wheat cargoes off coast are strong; number sold since last report, 5; number waiting, 2. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, strong. Californian off coast, 35s 3d@35s 6d. Chilian off coast, 34s 3d; prompt shipment, 34s Walla Walla off coast, 34s 6d; prompt shipment, 34s. Calcutta, prompt shipment, 34s 9d.

Quantities on passage to United Kingdom—Wheat and flour 2,620,000 qrs, maize 564,000 qrs. To the Continent—Wheat 640,000 qrs, maize 610,000 qrs.

Shipments of wheat from Calcutta, Bombay and Kurrachee past week were: 7000 qrs to U. K. English country markets, firm.

Imports into the United Kingdom past week include: 292,000 qrs wheat, 251,000 qrs maize, 275,000 barrels flour.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Spot wheat, firmer. No. 1 California, 7s 1d@7s 2d per central; No. 2 Bombay, 7s red winter, 7s 2d. Futures, higher. No 1 California, 7s 3½d April, 7s 3d May, June and July, 7s 1d August, 7s 1½d September, 7s 11½d October. American extra state flour, 23s 6d.

PARIS, April 15.—Spot wheat and flour, steady.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Wheat, firm; demand improving; buyers offer sparingly. Cal fornia No. 1, 7s 1½d@7s 2d per central. Red western winter, 7s.

Corn—Firm; demand active; mixed Western, 3 7½d per central.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL NOTES.

The British ships River Falloch and Menai and the British bark Northernlay have finished loading at Astoria.

The steamer Columbia sailed yesterday at 10 P. M. for San Francisco.

The British bark Ben MacDhui is discharging cargo at Mersey dock.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Arrived: Schr F. T. Redfield, Port Discovery; rev cutter, Corwin; Bol str Monterrat, Nanaimo; sailed: str Costa Rica, Departure Bay; str Farralon, Yaquina Bay; str City of Puebla, Port Townsend; ship Orpheus, Tacoma, schr Jas A. Garfield, coast wise; schr Emma Utter, Coos Bay.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 14.—Arrived schr Walla Walla, San Francisco. Sailed: str Umatilla, San

# THE LOST CONTINENT.

## A Great People Once Lived Where Now the Pacific Rolls.

### RELICS FOUND ON THE ISLANDS

### Vast Terraces of Stone Fitted With the Skill of the Pyramids—Wonderful Columns and Statues.

Two sages Plato of Athens and Donnelly of Minneapolis, have made Atlantis a household word writes William Churchill in the Pittsburg *Dispatch*. Even children can plot its metes and bounds where now the restless ocean rolls and takes its name from the continent it has drowned. Their elders speak of the lost civilization whose ruins now lie upon the sea bed thickly crusted with dull crystals of salt and the strange growths of the dark depths. In the lost Atlantis which Plato taught and which his latest follower has restored instinct with life they find solution for every mystery that stares upon them from four continents, Europe, Africa and the two Americas.

But who can off hand draw the lines of Lemuria? It is just as much a continent as the famed Atlantis, but who knows its former place upon the globe? It is too sunken beneath the all devouring waves of ocean but its spires yet tower here and there by hundreds above the sea to show where it once was. But who can lay his fingers on the instructive hull and turn its proper part given and say that here Lemuria lay ages ago when Atlantis raised its shores from other waves. The two lost continents are theories of the sage dim figments of ancient tradition handed down from the fathers none know how. One rests upon a base as solid as the other, but there the likeness ends. Atlantis is a name familiar on the lips of all. Lemuria rarely strikes the eye save of some bookworm grubbing in dusty folios of recondite story.

#### THE BOTTOM OF THE PACIFIC

Lemuria is the drowned continent of the Pacific as Atlantis is of the other sea. The map may be made to show its former lines. Between the two tropics and stretching westward from the one hundred and twentieth west meridian the chart will show the Pacific dotted with islands small at first but growing larger toward the west until the several chains sweep together in a compact archipelago crowding through the narrow Malay seas and spreading out upon the Indian Ocean in scattering groups again. Around these islands draw a bounding line and there Lemuria is marked to sight and controversialists will battle long upon every group included as is their wont to fight their hardest battles over points that solved one way or the other can have no possible bearing on anything at all. Thus, this poor forgotten continent has been fished up from the depths only to be sunk again under the load of theories laid upon it to account for a myriad vexing facts which puzzle students of the island world.

These are some culled at random from a long list of others. With peoples of different race and speech widely separated by leagues of barren sea why should some half a hundred words be the same and those the names of simplest necessaries? Thus the numerals stretch out across the sea with scarce a change, water is wet wherever you may chance to find it and land if not benus pure and simple, is so close to it that the change may pass for careless mispronunciation. And sky—at the eastern verge of the Lemurian continent it is found as lani in Hawaii at the southern edge it is rangi in New Zealand, and so through langi in Fiji, it reached langit in the Java seas, and grows to rakiraka in distant Madagascar. But how these words have travelled over many thousand miles of trackless sea is a question for whose solution this continent has been raised and sunk again.

#### HOME OF THEIR ANCESTORS

Then, too, these people have a uniform tradition of whence they came and its name is the same though modified by the lips that frame it. Hawaiians say their fathers came from an older Hawaii lying in the remote West. Samoan story points to an ancient Western Savaii, which by name their largest island bears. Maori memory in New Zealand recalls a voyage from Hawaiki, the scattered threads meet in Java, where the name is still the same, and at last the elder cord stretches clear across the Indian ocean to the African Saba where it hopelessly loses itself in the ten lost tribes of Israel. Those ten lost tribes forever vanished from the page of history and yet forever trying to appear here there and everywhere—small wonder is it that instead of wrestling with their problem the student deems it simpler to drag the ocean bottom.

Word puzzles are not the only puzzles of the islands of the South seas. Faint and baffling traditions of ancient voyages dim unsubstantial are not the only trace of distant ages which remain. The past has come down to the present in enduring stone but who first set those rock memorials in place, how many ages they have watched creeping across the sea no man may say for the memory of the builders has faded out of every human mind and the stone gives no clue. Scattered here and there across the sea these stone memorials may be found mysterious to the white man, mysterious to the native who has to the art of working stone, if indeed he ever had it. The present people of the islands could never have faced huge blocks and cut their edges so true that after all the lapse of unknown ages the two-square shows the work to have been done by skillful masons. These then, are not the men who swung block on block into massy walls each block weighing many tons.

#### SOME MARVELOUS REMAINS

In the Tubuai or Austral group lying to the south of Tahiti is the island of Raraitu "little" Rapa a horseshoe of steep mountains embracing a tiny bay. Here a hill shows rising terraces of stone one above the other there another hill is banked with stone that upholds a stone flagged path winding in a spiral to the summit where is built a solid platform of huge rocks. Across a valley between the hills is thrown a broad causeway. So on hill and hill the stones found dressed to shape and the people of the island simply say they were there when our fathers came here they must have been there since the beginning of the world.

The stones are blocks of the very hardest rock. The smallest fall ten feet in length by six and four inches at the smaller end. These have been dressed to so true a surface that they rest in place without a bit of mortar and yet the seam runs so close that one could no even slip a sheet of paper between the stone. When these terraces are to the extent they are known as marae and the theory has been advanced that they have a religious meaning as altar but it is difficult to find any proof of such a theory. Built of stone carefully dressed and closely fitted even in some cases mortared into the course below these marae are found flat and wide upon the Pacific islands some times surrounded by the houses of the modern towns often buried in the forests in the wild luxuriant tangle of tropical vegetation.

#### REMAINS OF DEAD CHIEFS

In many of the islands at the present time the body of a dead chief is buried in a small marae. The corpse is laid upon the ground and around and over it is reared a rectangular cairn of undressed stone the whole being about ten feet long by half as many in breadth and height. In due proportion to the majesty of the chief below the tumulus bears ever dimensions and in some cases a second and smaller one is built upon it.

Close upon the brink of a sheer cliff on the Tubuai island of Waikava one such tumulus was found covering fifty feet in length by twenty in width and eighteen feet in height. When carefully opened it was found to contain the bones of the dead chief some of his family and fine treasures in the shape of whales teeth black and honeycombed with decay and no less than seven skeletons of women who had probably been strangled for the chief to lie upon after the custom of the country prior to the introduction of Christianity. This cairn was certainly two centuries old if at least any judgment could be based upon the size of the trees which had grown in it. Yet old as it undoubtedly was, it was modern, and its rough rubble work bore no comparison with the finished work of the really antique masons.

In Easter island the marae have attracted the attention of all voyagers. Upon Nukahiva in the Marquesas are similar marae of even greater extent. The topmost and the lowest terraces each have a quadrangular depression in the center sunk several feet below the general surface. At Kaalloa in the Hawaiian islands is a marae of large and careful dressed stone, a platform 40 yards in length by 20 in width standing 14 feet high flat and neatly paved upon the top.

#### HINTS AS TO THEIR ANTIQUITY

On Malden island nearly under the equator there are large stone areas neatly paved and in some instances these platforms are raised as much as three feet above the ground supported by beds of coral. A slight hint of the antiquity of these almost imperishable works may be gathered from the fact that one such raised pavement has recently been uncovered under several feet of guano. Pitcairn island uninhabited at the time the Bounty mutineers took possession was found to be covered with these terraces and platforms of a very high antiquity.

Departing from the usual type of a terrace fully out it carries a close approach in some sides to the peculiar style of the Druidic monument in two obliquely yet conspicuous instances. The first is at Hurepe in the Society island where superstition still chews reverence and awe to a large slab of unhewn stone resting on the points of three huge boulders. In formation of the Tremilin island there are but a few more than a score of feet there rested on the center of this stone a huge bowl cut in the same material. The artisan who could dress it so true, and raise the great mass and to place it strange enough but stranger yet the fact that the material is nowhere found in Tonga or the neighboring islands in fact now not nearer than Uvea or Wallis island several hundred miles away.

#### NOT UNLIKE THE MOUND BUILDERS

Close to this imposing monument is the ruin of what must have been an enormous pyramid. Not far away in the island of Lefuca of the same group is found a huge stone standing out of the earth about twenty feet in a slanting direction. This bears the mark of human work and seems to belong to the same category with the famous kaabas or sacred tons of Mecca which is known to have been sacred ages before Mohammed incorporated it in his religious system. Not many rods away from this stone shaft is found a memorial the only one of its kind in Polynesia which makes a slight approach to the work of the mound builders in this country. This is a mound evidently artificial in shape it is the frustrum of a cone about forty feet in height, its summit is quite flat and almost a perfect circle of some fifty feet in diameter. What its age may be it is impossible to determine but enormous trees or in undoubtedly venerable antiquity have grown up through it.

Usually on Easter island is found the greatest effort of this ancient people in the statues. They are huge stones hewn out in the form of a human head, the lower portion from the shoulders down being rudely dressed into the semblance with no attempt to represent either body or limbs. These statues are of trachyte which is found in the extinct crater of Otuiti at the northern end of the island, with at least thirty statues in all stages of completion remaining on it.

#### HINTS AS TO HEAD DRESS

Some of the statues are erected at least eight miles from this quarry. They stand from 10 to 30 feet high with a breadth across the shoulders of from 6 to 8 feet. Upon the head of each is a cylinder of red tufa measuring some 9 inches in height and 60 in diameter. Such a cylinder has resemblance of the civilization dive ted of its barbarism is still worn by the New Caledonians. The countenance upon these statues is strongly marked expressive stern eyeballs deeply sunken and gaze directed upward. The ears are not carved out but simply indicated by large square masses depending almost to the shoulders.

Nothing absolutely nothing is known of the race that labored on these gigantic works. There is not a tradition on which to weave the finest web to connect them with the present. Analogy gives no clew because it gives too many each one as good as the next and no means of giving weight to one above another. An extinct people heaped up mounds along the valley of the Mississippi the mound is found in the islands. The ancient Aymaras of Peru carved huge statues and left them standing in Andean valleys. Statues almost the very counterpart stand on Easter island. The ancient batreams of Africa and Arabia stuck long stones in the ground to worship them. A rocky shaft still is found in Tonga. In southeastern Asia are huge terraces of massy rock. The island world is filled with pyramids monuments Rugland and Normandy show huge blocks supported on stone uprights so does the realm in which these ancient workers hewed stone. All solutions are probable, all are improbable, the dead are dead to all time.

#### British Pauperism and Its Cost

London Times

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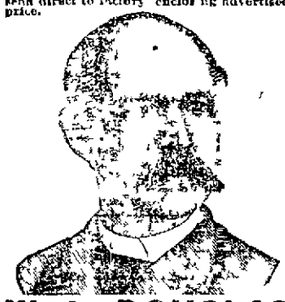

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